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SPORTS

TURKISH PORT IS THREATENED BY AMERICAN CRUISER

Fear of Bombardment Halts Attack on Crew of American Merchantman Which French and British Consuls and Citizens Were Boarding at Tripoli, Syria.

HAD BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE

Warship Probably Tennessee or North Carolina, Both of Which Now Are at Beirut, 40 Miles From Scene of the Trouble.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—From Athens comes an incomplete report of the Turkish authorities' refusal to permit the departure from Tripoli, in Syria, of the British and French Consuls and a number of British and French citizens on an American merchant ship under convoy of an American cruiser.

This refusal is said to have resulted in an attack by a Turkish crowd on a crew of the merchantman while the sailors were embarking some Frenchmen. This attack ceased when the warship threatened a bombardment. The cruiser subsequently escorted the vessel to Dedeagatch, north of the Dardanelles in Turkey.

North Carolina and Tennessee Now at Beirut, Near Tripoli.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Daniels today called on Capt. Oman, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina, to report whether threats of violence had been made by Turks at Tripoli against American sailors. Athens dispatches, published today, said that an American warship had threatened a bombardment as a result.

The North Carolina and the Tennessee both are at Beirut today, the Tennessee having gone there from Jaffa after depositing gold. Beirut is about forty miles south of Tripoli.

One report was that Turkish authorities sought to prevent the departure of American, British and French consuls, and that the attack on the American crew of a commercial ship and the threatened bombardment of Tripoli by the American men-of-war followed.

BARTHOLDT FAVORS ARMY RESERVE PLAN OF GARRISON

Missouri Congressman Says It Would Make Real Men of American Youths.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis, peace and arbitration advocate, announced himself yesterday to be in favor of Secretary Garrison's plan for the creation of a reserve for the regular army. He characterized the system of military training and education proposed by the Secretary as "human conservation." He said that while the Government is conserving rivers and harbors, in addition to forests and water power, it should not neglect the American youth.

"Short and intensified training will make real men of the American youth,' Bartholdt said. "Nothing would do more to increase the efficiency and the ability of our young men to make a success in any walk of life than physical training. It would be a good investment for the country if every youth could be given a year's military training after he came out of school. I am opposed to a standing army, composed of professional soldiers."

Representative Stephens of California, a member of the Naval Committee, announced that he proposed to insist that this year's naval building program be for four battleships, sixteen submarines and eight torpedo boat destroyers, to provide additional ships for the protection of the Pacific Coast.

EIGHT HURT WHEN SLED TOWED BY AUTO UPSETS

Machine That Picked Up Party Continues and No One Gets Number.

Eight persons were injured or bruised yesterday afternoon when a bobsled on which they were riding and which was being towed by an automobile, turned over when it struck street car tracks at McPherson avenue and King's highway.

Miss Lloyd Wempner, 20 years old, daughter of Charles M. Wempner of 1295 Hamilton avenue, president of the St. Louis Brass Manufacturing Co., suffered a sprained ankle, bruises and cuts. The others in the party were bruised.

The party was coasting on Page boulevard near Hamilton avenue, according to Robert Barnicle Jr., of 5963 Julian avenue, when a young man in an automobile suggested that they permit him to tow them to Art Hill in Forest Park. They were on the way to the park when the accident occurred. The automobile continued with the sled for two blocks after the accident until the rope broke. None of the party knew the driver of the automobile and none obtained its number.

BURGLAR CLIMAS INTO WORKHOUSE

Negro With Knife Gets $18.70 From Chief Hostler of Institution.

A negro burglar scaled the fence around the workhouse grounds at 5 o'clock this morning, entered the sleeping apartment of James Topping, 73 years old, chief hostler, on the second floor of the stable building, and, brandishing a knife, threatened to kill Topping if he made an outcry.

The burglar then bound Topping's hands and feet with bed ticking and a towel and, placing the blade of his knife on the hostler's throat, commanded him to tell where his money and valuables were. Topping said all he had was in his trousers' pocket.

There was but 70 cents in the trousers and the burglar demanded more. He searched the room and found $18 in bills beneath the mattress. He then departed, telling Topping he would return and cut his throat if he gave an alarm.

515,000 MOTOR VEHICLES YEAR'S OUTPUT IN U. S.

Their Value Was $485,000,000, Report Declares—1,500,000 Cars Now Registered in States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—In the year drawing to a close American manufacturers turned out 515,000 motor vehicles valued at $485,000,000.

This information came today from Alfred Reeves, general manager of the Automobile Chamber of Commerce. He said this output came from 450 concerns. He said there were 1,500,000 cars registered in the various states; that there were 15,000 automobile dealers in the country, 13,630 garages and 680 supply houses.

WRITES EDITOR FOR A JOB

Skilled Cabinet Maker Hard Up, Is Worthy of Aid.

L. E. Hildebrand, manager of Labor, a weekly paper, is eager to find employment for a man from whom he received a letter today. The letter reads:

"Eviction is before me. I have borrowed rent money twice from my grocer and owe him a very large grocery bill There is a limit, but if you should know where I may receive employment, so I may earn enough money for rent, it would be a thousand times more appreciated than charity. If you can't aid me, no ill feeling whatever. I must get along the best I can."

Hildebrand says the man is a skilled cabinet maker and worthy of help.

Anyone desiring to help the man may call Hildebrand today at Olive 1498 or Central 1577, or tomorrow at Lindell 4323R and learn the name and address.

"DEAD WAGONS" BRING GIFTS

All Other Vehicles in East St. Louis Were Too Busy During Christmas.

Parcels post Christmas packages were delivered in East St. Louis Thursday and yesterday in "dead wagons" hired by Postmaster Little from local undertakers. The East St. Louis Postoffice has only one automobile for the delivery of parcels. Postmaster Little tried to hire delivery wagons but they were all in use. He applied to the undertakers, but the only vehicles they could place at his disposal were the dead wagons.

The Postmaster was glad to get them and they were kept busy the two days carrying Christmas presents to the homes of East St. Louis.

5-DAY PROHIBITION RALLY

Constitutional Amendment Plans Up at Atlantic City Next July.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Prohibition enthusiasts will hold a five days' congress in Atlantic City, beginning July 6 next, at which the Sheppard-Hobson joint resolution, pending in Congress, for the submission to the states of a constitutional amendment providing for national prohibition will be considered, it was announced here today by the Anti-Saloon League of America.

A feature of the congress will be a four-ring circus, in constant operation, where prominent speakers will address the delegates and visitors.

ROAST OSTRICH FOR A DINNER

125 Pounds of Dressing Used in 100-Pound Bird.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Roast ostrich was served at the Y. M. C. A. Christmas dinner here. The ostrich was five months old and dressed for cooking it weighed more than 100 pounds. Each of the drumsticks tipped the scales at 16 pounds.

In its preparation 125 pounds of dressing were used. In this there were 50 pounds of chestnuts, 50 loaves of bread, 30 pounds of butter, 25 pounds of onions, 25 heads of celery and 1 pound of spices. The gigantic bird was roasted in an oven more than six feet square.

COASTING IN FOREST PARK

Birdcage Hill Closed to All Traffic Except Sleds.

There is skating today on all park lakes. Bird Cage Hill has been roped off for coasting in Forest Park.

The cold weather has made skating conditions about perfect on all the lakes. Coasting on Bird Cage Hill is highly recommended also by Park Department employes, who tested it yesterday. The steep incline west of the big aviary has been closed to all traffic except the sled. It will be open to the coasters all day and evening.

President Taking Day Off.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Wilson continued to rest today. He is transacting only necessary business during the holidays. The President will be 58 years old next Monday and will celebrate the occasion

65 UNDER ARREST IN INDIANA FOR ELECTION FRAUD

Don M. Roberts, Terre Haute Mayor, Taken Into Custody Today With Others.

CANNOT GIVE BAIL

Bondsmen Slow in Coming to Aid of Man Who Wants to Be Governor in 1916.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Charged in indictments with attempts to corrupt the election of Nov. 3 last in Terre Haute, Don M. Roberts, Mayor of Terre Haute, and an announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1916, was taken in custody by United States Marshal Storen at Terre Haute today.

Roberts who, accompanied by Judge Eli H. Redman of the Vigo Circuit Court, answered a summons and sought the Marshal at his hotel, admitted that both he and Redman had been placed under arrest.

Early this afternoon neither had been able to furnish bond.

County Sheriff Dennis Shea, who surrendered earlier in the day, said he was unable to furnish bond.

Arrests this morning, 19 in number, bring the total taken in custody by the United States officials to 65, 46 having been arrested last night.

City Judge Thomas Smith, William Doyle, a brother of the Acting Chief of Police; John M. Masselink, City Sealer of Weights and Measures, and a member of the last Legislature, and Maurice Walsh, County Sealer, were among those who surrendered at Terre Haute. Several saloon keepers were among the others.

The arrest of the Terre Haute men, who were indicted by the Federal grand jury here, Dec. 23, charged with conspiracy to violate the election laws, has created a sensation in political circles throughout the State. More arrests were expected to follow and it was said that the number might reach more than 100.

United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey, who conducted the investigation before the Federal grand jury said he would take up at once the Indianapolis cases, where it is claimed that frauds were committed at the November election.

Evansville may also come in for an investigation, as complaints have been filed with the District Attorney alleging election frauds.

United States courts have jurisdiction in the proposed investigation because a United States Senator and member of Congress were elected at the last general election.

WOMAN SOLD CARTRIDGES TO BOY WHO SHOT YOUTH, CHARGED

Mrs. Mary Kern Says She Didn't Know She Was Violating Law.

A police court summons was issued this morning for Mrs. Mary Kern, proprietor of a novelty store at 3639 South Broadway, on a charge of selling ammunition to minors. It is charged she sold cartridges Christmas day to Theodore Wiethop, 12 years old, of 3741 Kosciusko street. He accidentally shot Fred Mohr Jr., 17 years old, of 2209 Gasconade street, with one of them.

The Wiethop boy received a small rifle as a Christmas present. After purchasing cartridges he went out on the porch at his home to shoot at sparrows. The first shot struck Mohr in the shoulder.

Mrs. Kern told the police she sold cartridges to the boy and that she had been in the habit of selling them to small boys. She said she did not know she was violating the law.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO YOUNG MARSHALL FIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Marshal Field, grandson of the late millionaire merchant of Chicago, today obtained a marriage license to wed Miss Evelyn Marshall of this city. The application blank filled by Field gave his address as Cadlad, Southampton, England, his age 21 and that of his bride-to-be as 25.

According to the application, the couple had not decided when or where the marriage ceremony would be performed nor who would officiate. The engagement was announced some time ago.

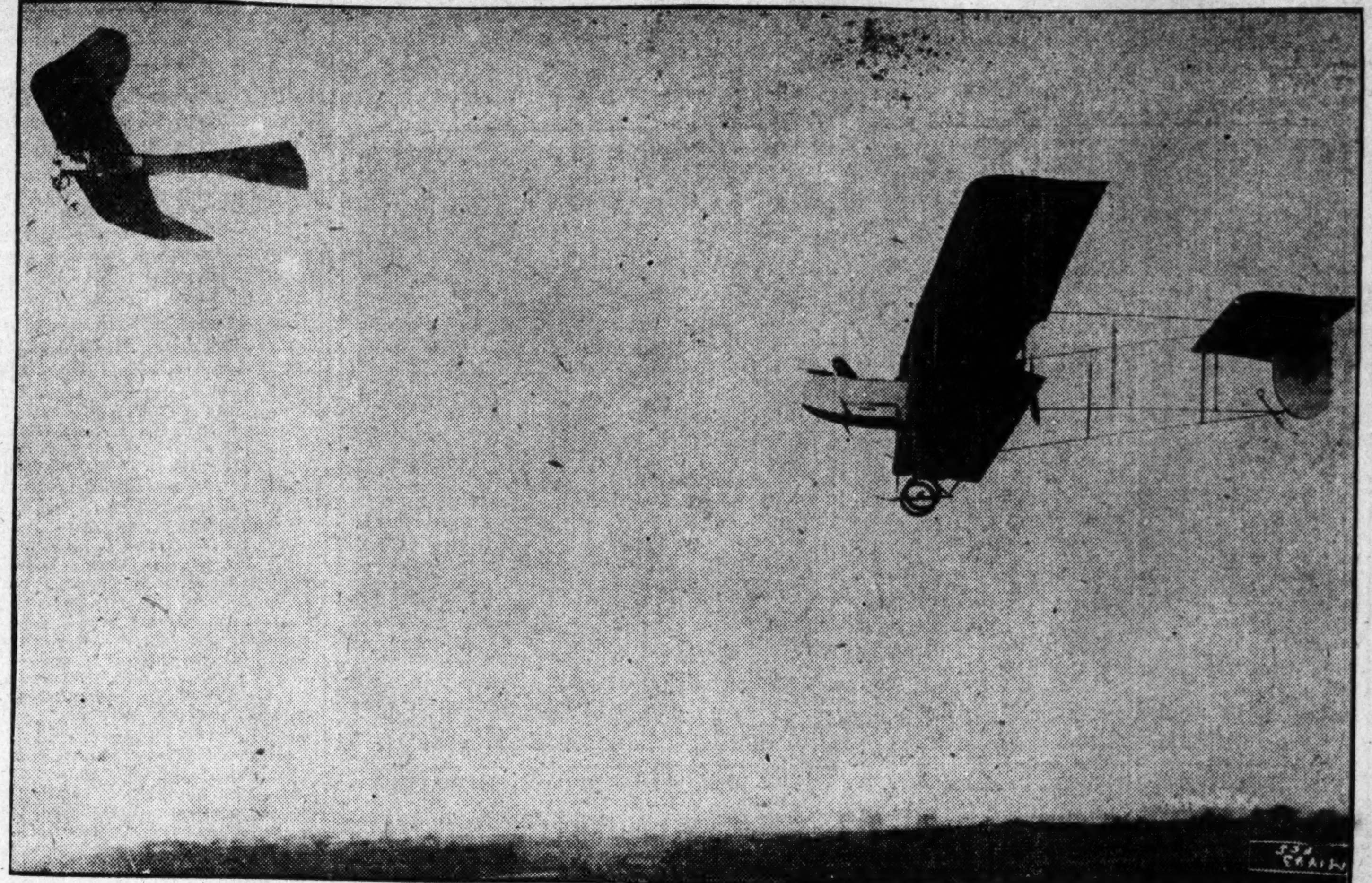
FIRE CAUSES $115,000 SUIT

Suit for $115,000 damages was filed in Clayton today by the Boeckler Lumber Co. against Edward B. Pryor as receiver for the Wabash Railroad because of a fire in the lumber company's yards at Hall and Destrehan streets, St. Louis, on the evening of May 20. The lumber company asserts that a string of freight cars was kept for a distance of more than three blocks across Salisbury, Angelrodt and Mallinckrodt streets, the only three thoroughfares leading to the lumber yard, so that fire apparatus was unable to get to the yard.

The company estimates its actual loss at $117,500 and asserts that had the fire apparatus been able to get to the yard Clayton today by the Boeckler Lumber the loss would not have exceeded $2500.

It is alleged that employes of the railroad refused to break the freight train when asked to do so and kept the streets obstructed for 20 minutes, in violation of the city ordinances.

German "Taube" in Flight and French Biplane, With Machine Gun Mounted on It, Taking the Air in Pursuit



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This striking photograph was made over the extensive battlefield of Arras. The machine gun on the French biplane with the operator in position to use at the first opportunity can be seen in the aircraft's bow.

CHRISTMAS SPREE COSTS APARTMENT JANITOR A $10 FINE

Man Who Disturbed Woman Tells Judge He Had Been Drinking Liquor Given to Him.

Clarence Spicer, janitor of the Granada apartments, 5563 Berlin avenue, this morning explained in Municipal Court that his actions, which caused his arrest Christmas day, were due to drinking liquors presented to him by tenants in the apartments as Chrismas presents.

Spicer was tried on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Joseph Liebke, wife of a lumber dealer, and one of the residents of the apartments.

Mrs. Liebke said that Spicer came to her kitchen door and complained about her chauffeur leaving a light burning in the basement. When she tried to explain that she didn't know anything about it, she said, the janitor began using profane language. Her husband was ill and could not leave his room, so she called a policeman.

After the arrival of the policeman William Grady, she decided she would not cause the janitor's arrest, as it was Christmas morning. Grady, however, said that the janitor picked up a butcher knife and started after him. Grady subdued him and arrested him on charges of peace disturbance and resisting arrest.

Spicer said this morning that he didn't remember anything about yesterday morning, and told of the many presents of liquor. Judge Hogan fined him $10 on each charge, and stayed one fine on the payment of the other. His wife paid the fine.

RUNAWAY ENGINE INJURES NINE NEAR ATCHISON, KAN.

Breaks Out of Roundhouse and Collides With Passenger Train Two Miles Away.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 26.—Two persons were seriously injured and seven slightly hurt when a runaway engine, starting from a roundhouse near here, ran awo miles and collided with Missouri Pacific passenger train 106 early today. Both engines were badly battered. The tender of the passenger train telescoped the baggage car.

Henry Kinney, fireman of the passenger train, and P. P. Turner, a mail clerk both of Kansas City, were the most seriously injured.

Among the slightly injured were R. E Wright and Mrs. V. Nolan, passengers, both of Lincoln, Neb.

WOMAN MYSTIFIES POLICEMAN

He Assists Her Home, Injured, Later Is Told She Hasn't Been Out.

Patrolman John Burke, of the Magnolia Avenue District, has a mystery on his hands. He reports that a woman who slipped on the ice at Grand avenue and Arsenal street, last night, told him she was "Mrs. Vogel, of 2848 California avenue." He assisted her to that address and then went in search of a physician at her request.

When he returned to the house to tell her the physician was not at home, he reports, he was denied admittance and was informed by a masculine voice that Mrs. Vogel was not injured and had not been out of the house since morning.

ZERO WEATHER IN CITY; 10 ABOVE MINIMUM TONIGHT

Cold Wave Is General and Snow Is Predicted for St. Louis in the Next 24 Hours

Zero temperature was registered by thermometers in the outlying districts of St. Louis and the suburbs this morning, although the lowest official Weather Bureau reading was 2.4 degrees above zero. This was recorded between 7:30 and 8 a. m. The lowest temperature previously recorded this winter was 3 above on the morning of Dec. 14.

Though today started out as the coldest day of the winter, there was a gradual rise in temperature after 7 a. m., and at 9 a. m. the official thermometer registered 6 degrees, which was one degree warmer than it was at midnight, but 5 degrees colder than at the same hour yesterday.

The weather forecaster promises rising temperature for the next 24 hours, with a possibility of snow and a minimum temperature of 10 degrees tonight.

The cold wave is general in all parts of the country between the Missouri River and the Atlantic Coast. St. Louis fared much better than some other cities in the surrounding territory. At Peoria, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., the 7 a. m. temperature today was 18 degrees below zero. At Chicago it was 2 below. Keokuk, Io. had 10 below.

The coldest place in the United States at 7 a. m. was Northfield, Vt., with a temperature of 32 below, and the warmest was Miami, Fla., with 74 above.

Northern New York was experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. At Watertown the official reading was 21 below and unofficial reports from various points in the Adirondacks showed a range of from 30 to 40 degrees below zero.

Below zero temperatures were recorded in New England, the interior of New York State, West Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Northern Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

THE TEMPERATURES.

9 p. m.	8	7 a. m.	3
12 (midnight)	6	8 a. m.	3
1 a. m.	6	9 a. m.	6
2 a. m.	5	10 a. m.	10
3 a. m.	5	10 a. m.	10
4 a. m.	4	11 a. m.	15
5 a. m.	4	12 noon	18
6 a. m.	3	2 p. m.	21

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 20 at midnight. Low, 6 at midnight.

3 ABOVE AT 7 A.M.; COLDER IN THE STREET CARS.
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight and tomorrow, probably with snow; rising temperature; the lowest tonight will be about 10.

Illinois: Snow tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.

Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably snow; rising temperature tonight and in the East Sunday.

PALAFAX SAYS AMERICAN CONSUL ACCEPTED A BRIBE

In Statement, Charges Silliman With Having Taken Money to Win Iturbe's Release.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American Consul Silliman at Mexico City reported today that Gen. Palafax had issued a statement charging Silliman, Special Agent Leon Canova and others had accepted 500,000 pesos to effect the release of former Gov. Iturbide.

Palafax, an adherent of Zapata, is said to have been eager to see Iturbide held. The latter was commander of the Federal district during the brief administration of Provision President Carbajal, but remained after his colleagues had fled and took an active part in keeping order after the Carranza forces withdrew and the Zapata forces entered.

Secretary Bryan, admiring Iturbide's personal courage in preferring to maintain order in the city rather than make his own escape, took a personal interest in the case. Iturbide now is on his way to the United States, but reports from Mexico City say Palafax announced his intention of arresting him if he were caught en route to El Paso.

Two Dead in Street Duel.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—Albert Gillan and Ukiah Everly, brothers-in-law, were both shot dead in the street at Island, Ky., by Chief of Police Park Taylor, when Gillan and Everly fought a duel with the officer.

GIRL KILLED ACCIDENTALLY AT CROSSING, IS VERDICT

Witnesses Subpenaed Before Grand Jury When Testimony Indicates Criminal Carelessness.

A verdict of accidental death was returned this morning by the Coroner's jury which heard the testimony in the inquest into the death of Helen Mulrooney of 1365 North Euclid avenue, who was killed Wednesday noon by an eastbound Wellston car at Easton and Euclid avenues. The verdict, after stating that death was due to a fractured skull, continues:

"The motorman, Thomas Baker, was running his car at an excessive rate of speed and did not have it under proper control."

Deputy Coroner Fath said the jurors, in not making a charge of criminal carelessness, considered testimony that the girl, in crossing the street ahead of the car, apparently was not watching the car.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Fitzgerald, who attended the inquest, says he believes the testimony indicated criminal carelessness and he has served subpenas upon all the witnesses to appear before the grand jury on Tuesday next.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR SWORN IN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman today took the oath of office as Governor of New York before presiding Justice Ingraham of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

10,000 FILIPINOS PLAN AN UPRISING, BUT ARE CHECKED

Army Officers in Manila Hear of Plot and Arrest Eight Alleged Ringleaders.

By Associated Press.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an attempted uprising in Manila and its environs on Thursday night. Further arrests are probable.

From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers on Thursday afternoon, stating that fully ten thousand Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria and the medical depot.

Constabulary who are members of the secret societies disclosed the plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at several points.

The rising was evidently poorly organized. It was composed for the most part of followers of Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a propaganda from Hongkong, to which place he was banished by the American authorities some time ago.

Filipino Commissioner Thinks Reports Are Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines in Congress, expressed the belief today that reports of the attempted Filipino uprising were being exaggerated by interests opposed to the pending bill for a greater measure of self-government and ultimate independence for the islands.

No official report on the affair has been received, Governor-General Harrison being absent from Manila.

BABY WHO IS TREATED BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DIES

Coroner Refuses to Issue Burial Permit—Will Quest Parents in His Office.

Coroner Padberg yesterday refused to issue a burial permit for Patricia Lore Safford, the 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Safford of 5453A Vernon avenue, who died Thursday night without medical attention. The child was treated by A. P. DeCamp of 5465 Bartmer avenue, a Christian Science practitioner. The Coroner told the parents to visit his office, and said that he probably would issue the burial permit after questioning them.

Dr. J. H. Tanquary of 906 Belt avenue was called after the child's death, but refused to issue a death certificate because he had not attended the patient. He said the baby appeared to have died of inanition.

Safford, who is not a Christian Scientist, said this morning that the child had been weak from birth, and for several months seemed to be not properly nourished.

Mrs. Safford said that only recently the child had appeared weak. She said she had treated the baby by Christian Science and, Thursday, when its condition seemed to be worse, she had summoned DeCamp.

Watch Post-Dispatch Wants for excellent rooms to rent and apartment vacancies.

ITALY BROUGHT NEARER TO WAR BY SEIZURE OF ALBANIAN PORT

Taking of Avlona Believed Certain to Enrage Austria and Increase the Difficulties of the Government at Rome in Maintaining Its Neutrality.

Rumania Now Free to Enter War and Bulgaria Is Reported to Have Agreed to Go in on the Side of the Allies if at All.

Germans Cease Attacks Along the Bzura River in Poland; Report Successes on the Picila; Drop Bombs on Nancy.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Nancy says a Zeppelin airship early today dropped 14 bombs there, killing two persons and wounding two. Several houses were slightly damaged.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Italy's occupation of the Albanian port of Avlona, although declared to be solely for the purpose of protecting Italian interests there, is believed here to open up possibilities of complications which may make it difficult for the Rome Government to maintain neutrality. The seizure is believed to be certain to enrage Austria.

Avlona is directly across the Adriatic from Otranto, on the heel of the Italian boot. Reports say no fighting occurred when Italian marines were landed there yesterday.

The attitude of Rumania, now more than ever, is a matter of doubt, since reports from Paris announce that the only obstacle which prevented her from joining with the triple entente had been removed. Bulgaria is said to have given assurances that she would remain neutral, relieving Rumania from the fear of an attack from that quarter should she enter war.

The German official statement today contains the striking announcement that German attack on the Bzura River has ceased. It claims successes on the right bank of the Pilica. In the western arena it claims the Germans repulsed English and French attacks near Nieuport, and had minor engagements elsewhere.

The French War Office lays chief emphasis on the repeated attacks by the Germans, who apparently have undertaken a series of vigorous onslaught in response to the offensive movement of the allies. Some of these German attacks extended over considerable sections of ground, involving large bodies of troops, but the assertion is made that all were checked.

AVLONA TAKEN TO PREVENT ANARCHY

Desired to Cut Short Annoyances, Also to Keep Port From Other Hands.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Italy yesterday occupied Allona, the Albanian seaport. It is semi-officially announced that this action implies no purpose on the part of Italy to occupy interior points, but is merely intended to prevent anarchy on the opposite coast of the Adriatic, which is but a few hours from Italian territory.

Several districts of Albania are in a state of rebellion against any authority, Essad Pasha, the Turkish ruler, apparently having lost his hold on the people.

The semi-official announcement says that the only object of the occupation is to cut short constant annoyances from open or concealed enemies, besides upholding Italian interests, namely, not to allow Avlona to fall into the hands of any naval power. It is understood that the Italian [illegible] intends to safeguard these po[illegible] mercial and ethnographica[illegible] without arrogance but wit[illegible] ness, and also without being [illegible] from the graver issues a[illegible] European conflict.

For some time the situation in Albania has again been grave Several districts have rebelled altogether against any authority and have become prey to the worst form of anarchy. Conditions have been rendered more grave by famine.

Bulgaria to Intervene on Side of Allies, if at All.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The only obstacle to Rumania joining the forces of the Triple Entente, according to the Figaro, was the lack of guarantees from Bulgaria regarding that country's neutrality. The Figaro learns from a good source, it says today, that these guarantees now have been obtained as a result of the joint action of the Triple Entente Powers at Sofia, with the further undertaking that in the event of Bulgaria deciding upon intervention in the war would be against the enemies of the entente.

German Attacks on Bzura River Cease; Succeed on Pilica.

BERLIN, via wireless to London, Dec. 26.—The official announcement on the progress of the war given out in Berlin this afternoon relates German successes in the western arena of the war. English and French attacks near Nieuport have been repulsed. The statement refers to engagements elsewhere in France, but either makes no mention of the outcome or says the situation remains unchanged.

In Russia the Germans took prisoners near Lotzen; ceased their attacks on the Bzura River and were successful on the Pilica. The text of the announcement follows:

"Near Nieuport, during the night of Dec. 24-25, attacks delivered by English and French troops were repulsed. The success of the battle with English and Indian contingents near St. Hubert can be better judged today.

"Nineteen officers and 818 men were taken prisoners, while 14 machine guns, 12 mine throwers and other war material was captured. The enemy left more than 3000 dead on the field. The English asked for a cessation of hostilities to bury the dead. Our losses were comparatively small.

"Some minor engagements have taken place at Lihons, Southwest of Amiens and at Tracy-le-Val, Northeast of Compeigne. We captured 300 prisoners."

"In the Vosges, south of Diedolshauser and in Upper Alsace, west of Sennheim, and also at a point to the southwest of Altkirch, there were small engagements yesterday, but the situation remains unchanged.

"The evening of Dec. 20 a French airman threw nine bombs on a certain small village. No troops were stationed at this place; there was only a hospital, which was plainly marked. No damage of consequence was done.

"In reply to this aerial attack and also the throwing of bombs on the open town of Freiburg which is not defended and outside the zone of operations, German airmen threw medium sized bombs into the outskirts of Nancy.

"Russian attacks in the vicinity of Lotzen have been repulsed, and we took 1000 prisoners. In North Poland to the east of the Vistula the situation remains unchanged. We have ceased our attacks on the Bzura River. On the right bank of the Pilica to the southeast of Tomaszow our offensive has been successful. Further to the south the situation remains unchanged."

Fog Over the Lys Makes Operations There Impossible.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows:

"There have been moderate artillery exchanges on the front from the sea to the Lys. On the Lys itself a heavy fog has made operations impossible.

"Between the Lys and the Oise we have repulsed several counter-attacks of the enemy, notably at Noulettes, to the west of Lens at Boisselle, northeast of Albert and at Lihons, to the west of Chaulnes, where a trench captured from the enemy was lost and then recaptured by us after a spirited engagement.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne, reports from this locality declare that during the day of Dec. 24 a very strong German attack was repulsed at Chivy, to the northeast of Soupir.

"In the region of Perthes the artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy, which were bombarding the trenches recently occupied by our troops. Two strong German counter-attacks were repulsed during the night of Dec. 24-25.

"Yesterday, Dec. 25, a further counter attack of particular severity, delivered on a front of 1500 yards with important bodies of troops, was completely checked.

"In the Argonne and between the Meuse and Moselle, there is nothing to report.

"In Upper Alsace, Dec. 25 was marked by perceptible progress in front of Cernay. We reached the outskirts of the forest on the hills to the west of the town, and here we held our positions in spite of several counter attacks. We occupy also the outskirts of Aspach, the valley and the heights which dominate Aspach on the west."

German Chancellor Says France Took No Steps for Peace.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 26.—The imperial German Chancellor, in a circular to the German diplomatic representatives, refutes the speech of the French Premier, M. Viviani, in the French Chamber.

The circular states that Germany proposed on July 26 direct negotiations between Vienna and St. Petersburg.

This would have been successful if the Triple Entente had really assisted, but France, fearing a compromise of her good returns with Russia, took no step for peace. Great Britain formally agreed, but at the same time manifested her intention to participate in the European war, which meant a victory for the Russian war party.

The Chancellor states that the British navy already had concentrated July 24 and that a new conference, under the proposal of July 31, after the concentration of the English navy, the mobilization of the Russian army and French war preparations, would have been held under the pressure of the mobilized arms of the Triple Entente.

Czar Leaves Moscow for the Battle Front.

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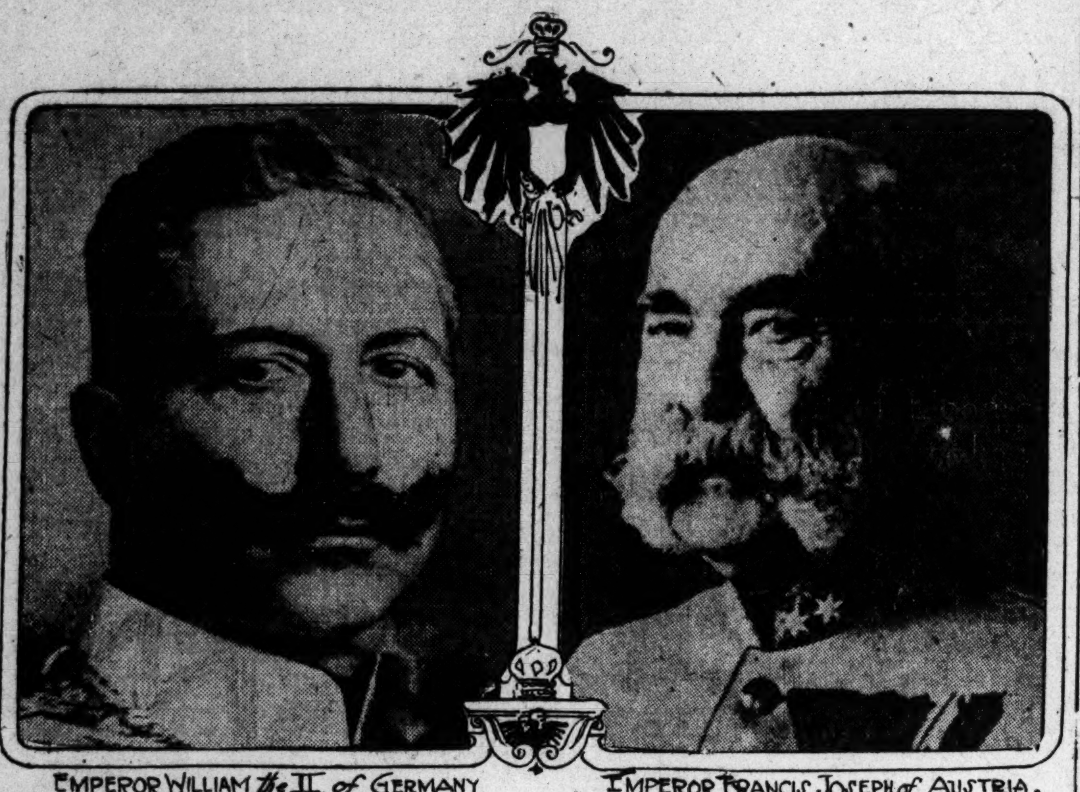

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The convicts were permitted to mingle freely, to talk unrestrainedly with one another, to cheer, to clap hands and to act with all the liberty that a $2-a-head crowd might have on Broadway.

The new Warden, Thomas Mott Osborne, who is trying to better the lot of the convicts, was responsible for the unusual treat. Brady sent a high-class company, including his own daughter, and a complete outfit of scenery up the river. The Golden Rule Brotherhood, an organization of convicts, founded by Osborne, had charge of the arrangements.

Seven hundred men were told shortly after noon that they might go to the chapel for the matinee performance. Special monitors had been appointed by the Brotherhood to maintain order, but their services were necessary only as ushers.

Prize for Best Criticism.

Warden Osborne announced that a prize of $100 would be given to the man who wrote the best criticism of the piece, and nine out of every ten in the audience were equipped with pencil and paper for the making of notes.

"Sinners" has to do with the white lights of Broadway, the erring of men and women and their reformation and achievement of happiness in the country. Its story appealed particularly to the men in prison.

At first the prisoners seemed to hesitate about expressing their satisfaction. The long rule of compulsory silence was hard to break. But when they realized that they were permitted to applaud as much as they wanted and to discuss the drama between the acts, they cut loose and gave the actors and actresses applause that probably never will be exceeded in the public life of the play.

After a five-minute burst of applause, following the happy ending, Brady appeared upon the stage in response to calls from the audience. He made a short speech in which he said he hoped the troubles of the prisoners, like the difficulties of the characters in the play, would, "like dark clouds some day be dispelled and that everything will come out all right."

Author Witnesses Play.

The evening performance was a repetition of the afternoon's success. The remaining half of the prisoners formed the audience and again there were speeches and cheers. Among those who witnessed the play were Owen Davis, the author, and Mrs. Davis; Richard Harding Davis and Romeyn Taylor, editor of the Survey.

Every masculine prisoner got a half-pound box of candy and a box of cigarettes, with the best wishes of "Tom Brown"—the name Osborne adopted when he voluntarily spent a term of imprisonment at Auburn to study conditions. More than 18 tons of packages containing gifts were distributed.

MARJORIE: I've made a "New Year's resolution"—to get your diamond ring on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

MAN FINED FOR HITTING WIFE

Mrs. Frank Tighe Testifies Husband Demanded 15 Cents From Her.

Frank Tighe of 1826 Laflin street was fined $100 in Municipal Court by Judge Sanders this morning upon complaint of Mrs. Tighe and their daughter, Margaret, 10 years old. Mrs. Tighe testified that on Wednesday her husband did not like a steak she had prepared and that he took it from a platter and threw it about the room. He then declared that he would not give anyone a Christmas present.

Thursday Mrs. Tighe says she and Margaret were returning from church when they met Tighe. Margaret told him that a friend had given her 15 cents for Christmas and that she had given it to her mother. Mrs. Tighe testified that her husband struck her in an effort to make her give him the money. After imposing the fine the Court admitted Tighe to parole.

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Wagon Makers to Get Work.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 26.—Three hundred wagon makers will be re-employed on a large contract for the French Government. This announcement was made by officers of a local wagon manufacturing company last night.

The Holidays
Are profitable if you use our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. Deems, the Letter Man, 720 Olive st.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Vern Millard Olson, 11 years old, died yesterday of burns received Christmas eve when playing Santa Claus for the amusement of his younger brothers and sisters.

WHAT SHALL I BUY for HER New Year's gift? A diamond, of course, at Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Eight months to pay.

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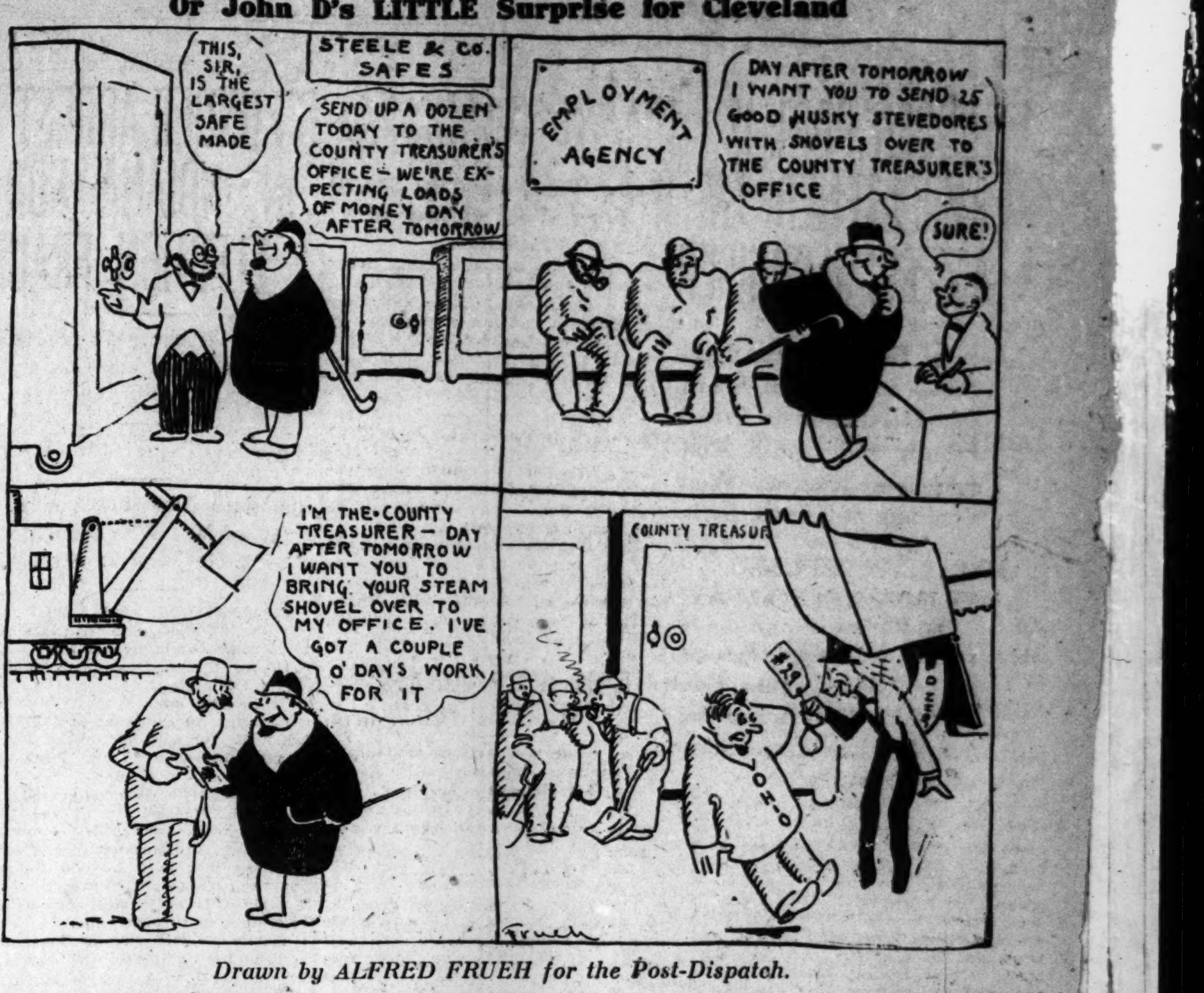
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Drawn by ALFRED FRUEH for the Post-Dispatch.

THERE was a shock both ways out in Cleveland, O., when John D. Rockefeller offered County Treasurer O'Brien $29.64 for his taxes and O'Brien refused the sum.

Not very long ago there was in some quarters revolt against Rockefeller money on the ground that it was "tainted," but this revolt passed away like a snowball in an August sun. It must have been a distinct shock to Mr. Dooley's friend, "Jawn D.," to have the Treasurer refuse his money. But think of the Treasurers who had figured that Mr. Rockefeller owed his taxes on $311,040,373 worth of property, and must have been making preparations to receive it along the lines suggested by Artist Frueh. But Rockefeller says he's a resident and citizen of New York and Ohio can't break into his money bags for anything more than a piker's near $30 dole.

BANKER'S WIFE GIVES DINNER FOR 100 CHILDREN

Thirty Entertained at William H. Thomson Home Are Collected by the Police.

Mrs. William H. Thomson, wife of the vice-president of the Boatmen's Bank, entertained about 100 children at a Christmas celebration at her home, 3895 Lindell boulevard, yesterday afternoon. Thirty were delivered at the Thomson home by Capt. Johnson of the Laclede Avenue Police District in an automobile patrol wagon and were taken from the residence to their homes in the same vehicle, after enjoying the hospitality of the Thomson family for part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Thomson, early in the day, requested Capt. Johnson to send 40 poor children to her home at 3 p. m. Capt. Johnson told the policemen about it as they called in, and at 3 o'clock 30 children were at the station. They were bundled into the auto patrol and were set down in front of the Thomson home, and were welcomed by the family, who were already entertaining about 70 children gathered through other channels.

After a turkey dinner, there was music and a Christmas entertainment. Then the patrol wagon came for them and they were taken to the Coliseum, where the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival was in progress, and given toys, after which they were returned to their homes

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ANOTHER SUIT TO PARTITION MRS. VON SCHRADER'S ESTATE

Heirs to St. Louis County Property Now Both Plaintiffs and Defendants in Litigation.

A second suit to partition the estate of Mrs. Olivia von Schrader, who owned a valuable St. Louis County farm and other property, was filed in the Circuit Court at Clayton today. Mrs. von Schrader died last February, leaving no will.

One of her six children, Eloise von Schrader, 70 years old, filed a partition suit Dec. 16. As is usual in such proceedings, she named all the other heirs as defendants, including three brothers and two sisters. She asked that the estate be divided between her and these heirs.

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One of the daughters, Anna, a nun, died in 1912. Simultaneous with the filing of today's partition suit, a copy of her will was filed in the Probate Court at Clayton. She left $8000 to the Monastery of St. Dominic in New Jersey, where she died and the remainder to a niece, Olivia Hodgson Cover.

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William Jorns, Jr., of 3866 Marine avenue, was burned on the hands in helping to extinguish the flames.

Charles Seigers career as a Santa Claus ended last night when his false beard was set on fire by a lighted candle on the Christmas tree in the home of Edward Langendorf, 2718 South Seventh street. Seiger, who lives at 2916 Lemp avenue, was burned about the face and hands.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. B. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d st.

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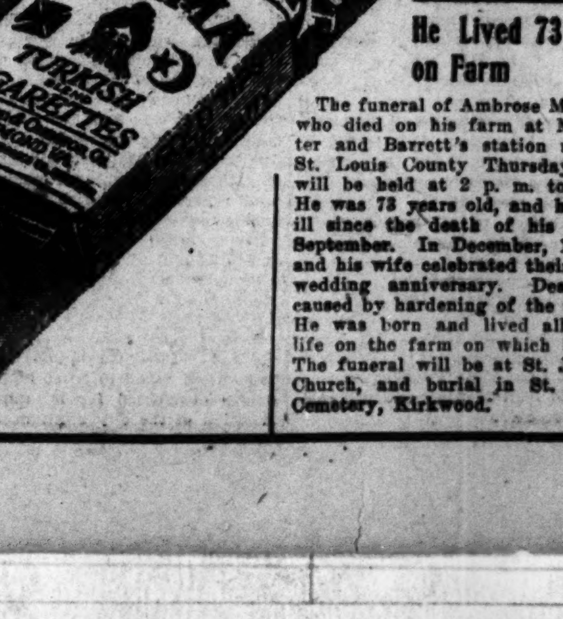

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"Near Nieuport, during the night of Dec. 24-25, attacks delivered by English and French troops were repulsed. The success of the battle with English and Indian contingents near St. Hubert can be better judged today.

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"Some minor engagements have taken place at Lihons, Southwest of Amiens and at Tracy-le-Val, Northeast of Compeigne. We captured 300 prisoners.

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1400 CONVICTS FIRST TO PASS ON NEW MELODRAMA

"The Sinners," Presented by Wm. A. Brady Pleases Crowd in Sing Sing.

$100 FOR BEST CRITICISM

Prisoners Are Allowed to Mingle and Discuss Play With Each Other.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Whatever may become of a certain four-act melodrama called "Sinners"—written by Owen Davis and soon to be performed on Broadway under the direction of William A. Brady—it will always hold a unique record. It had its first presentation, Christmas afternoon and evening, in the chapel of Sing Sing Prison, where it brought laughs, tears and thrills to 1400-odd convicts.

The convicts were permitted to mingle freely, to talk unrestrainedly with one another, to cheer, to clap hands and to act with all the liberty that a $2-a-head crowd might have on Broadway.

The new Warden, Thomas Mott Osborne, who is trying to better the lot of the convicts, was responsible for the unusual treat. Brady sent a high-class company, including his own daughter, and a complete outfit of scenery up the river. The Golden Rule Brotherhood, an organization of convicts, founded by Osborne, had charge of the arrangements.

Seven hundred men were told shortly after noon that they might go to the chapel for the matinee performance. Special monitors had been appointed by the Brotherhood to maintain order, but their services were necessary only as ushers.

Prize for Best Criticism.

Warden Osborne announced that a prize of $100 would be given to the man who wrote the best criticism of the piece, and nine out of every ten in the audience were equipped with pencil and paper for the making of notes.

"Sinners" has to do with the white lights of Broadway, the erring of men and women and their reformation and achievement of happiness in the country. Its story appealed particularly to the men in prison.

At first the prisoners seemed to hesitate about expressing their satisfaction. The long rule of compulsory silence was hard to break. But when they realized that they were permitted to applaud as much as they wanted and to discuss the drama between the acts, they cut loose and gave the actors and actresses applause that probably never will be exceeded in the public life of the play.

After a five-minute burst of applause, following the happy ending, Brady appeared upon the stage in response to calls from the audience. He made a short speech in which he said he hoped the troubles of the prisoners, like the difficulties of the characters in the play, would, "like dark clouds some day be dispelled and that everything will come out all right."

Author Witnesses Play.

The evening performance was a repetition of the afternoon's success. The remaining half of the prisoners formed the audience and again there were speeches and cheers. Among those who witnessed the play were Owen Davis, the author, and Mrs. Davis; Richard Harding Davis and Romeyn Taylor, editor of the Survey.

Every masculine prisoner got a half-pound box of candy and a box of cigarettes, with the best wishes of "Tom Brown"—the name Osborne adopted when he voluntarily spent a term of imprisonment at Auburn to study conditions. More than 18 tons of packages containing gifts were distributed.

MARJORIE: I've made a "New Year's resolution"—to get your diamond ring on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

MAN FINED FOR HITTING WIFE

Mrs. Frank Tighe Testifies Husband Demanded 15 Cents From Her.

Frank Tighe of 1826 Laflin street was fined $100 in Municipal Court by Judge Sanders this morning upon complaint of Mrs. Tighe and their daughter, Margaret, 10 years old. Mrs. Tighe testfied that on Wednesday her husband di not like a steak she had prepared and that he took it from a platter and threw it about the room. He then declared that he would not give anyone a Christmas present.

Thursday Mrs. Tighe says she and Margaret were returning from church when they met Tighe. Margaret told him that a friend had given her 15 cents for Christmas and that she had given it to her mother. Mrs. Tighe testified that her husband struck her in an effort to make her give him the money. After imposing the fine the Court admitted Tighe to parole.

TOM: I know you're bashful. Get the diamond ring on credit and come up New Year's eve. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. Open every evening during holiday week.

Wagon Makers to Get Work.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 26.—Three hundred wagon makers will be re-employed on a large contract for the French Government. This announcement was made by officers of a local wagon manufacturing company last night.

The Holidays
Are profitable if you use our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. Deems, the Letter Man, 720 Olive st.

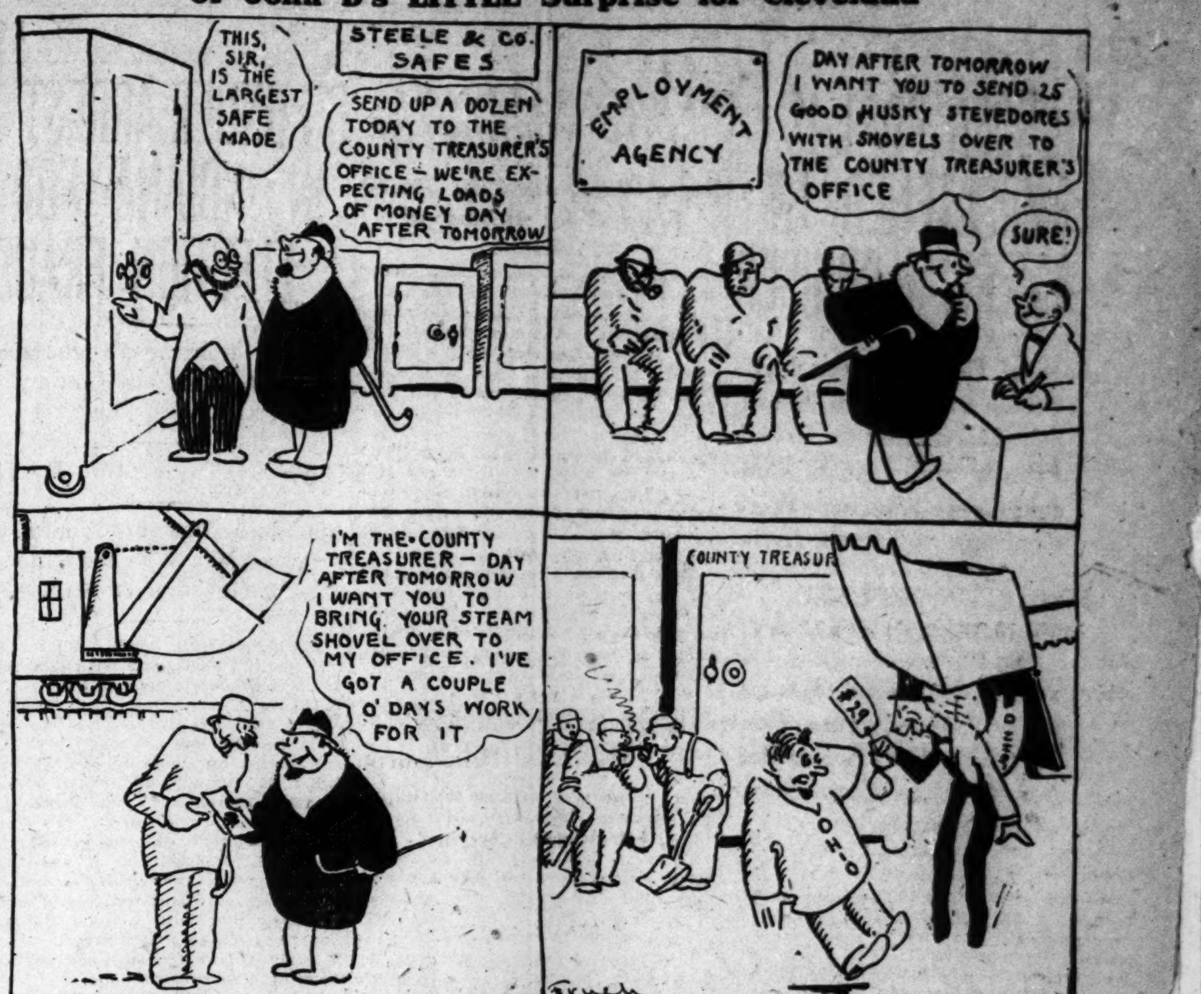
Boy Santa Fatally Burned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Vern Millard Olson, 11 years old, died yesterday of burns received Christmas eve when playing Santa Claus for the amusement of his younger brothers and sisters.

WHAT SHALL I BUY for HER New Year's gift? A diamond, of course, at Loftis Bros., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Eight months to pay.

Anticipation Versus Realization

Or John D's LITTLE Surprise for Cleveland



THIS, SIR, IS THE LARGEST SAFE MADE
STEELE & CO. SAFES
SEND UP A DOZEN TODAY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE—WE'RE EXPECTING LOADS OF MONEY DAY AFTER TOMORROW
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
DAY AFTER TOMORROW I WANT YOU TO SEND 25 GOOD HUSKY STEVEDORES WITH SHOVELS OVER TO THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
SURE!
I'M THE COUNTY TREASURER—DAY AFTER TOMORROW I WANT YOU TO BRING YOUR STEAM SHOVEL OVER TO MY OFFICE. I'VE GOT A COUPLE O' DAYS WORK FOR IT
COUNTY TREASU
$29
JOHN D
OHIO
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Drawn by ALFRED FRUEH for the Post-Dispatch.

THERE was a shock both ways out in Cleveland, O., when John D. Rockefeller offered County Treasurer O'Brien $29.64 for his taxes and O'Brien refused the sum.

Not very long ago there was in some quarters revolt against Rockefeller money on the ground that it was "tainted," but this revolt passed away like a snowball in an August sun. It must have been a distinct shock to Mr. Dooley's friend, "Jawn D.," to have the Treasurer refuse his money. But think of the Treasurers who had figured that Mr. Rockefeller owed his taxes on $311,040,373 worth of property, and must have been making preparations to receive it along the lines suggested by Artist Frueh. But Rockefeller says he's a resident and citizen of New York and Ohio can't break into his money bags for anything more than a piker's near $30 dole.

BANKER'S WIFE GIVES DINNER FOR 100 CHILDREN

Thirty Entertained at William H. Thomson Home Are Collected by the Police.

Mrs. William H. Thomson, wife of the vice-president of the Boatmen's Bank, entertained about 100 children at a Christmas celebration at her home, 3805 Lindell boulevard, yesterday afternoon. Thirty were delivered at the Thomson home by Capt. Johnson of the Laclede Avenue Police District in an automobile patrol wagon and were taken from the residence to their homes in the same vehicle, after enjoying the hospitality of the Thomson family for part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Thomson, early in the day, requested Capt. Johnson to send 40 poor children to her home at 3 p. m. Capt. Johnson told the policemen about it as they called in, and at 3 o'clock 30 children were at the station. They were bundled into the auto patrol and were set down in front of the Thomson home, and were welcomed by the family, who were already entertaining about 70 children gathered through other channels.

After a turkey dinner, there was music and a Christmas entertainment. Then the patrol wagon came for them and they were taken to the Coliseum, where the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival was in progress, and given toys, after which they were returned to their homes

SWEETHEART: Why wait? I'll buy the diamond ring at Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. We'll be married New Year's day.

ANOTHER SUIT TO PARTITION MRS. VON SCHRADER'S ESTATE

Heirs to St. Louis County Property Now Both Plaintiffs and Defendants in Litigation.

A second suit to partition the estate of Mrs. Olivia von Schrader, who owned a valuable St. Louis County farm and other property, was filed in the Circuit Court at Clayton today. Mrs. von Schrader died last February, leaving no will.

One of her six children, Eloise von Schrader, 70 years old, filed a partition suit Dec. 16. As is usual in such proceedings, she named all the other heirs as defendants, including three brothers and two sisters. She asked that the estate be divided between her and these heirs.

The heirs whom she named as defendants are the plaintiffs in the suit filed today. They ask that the estate be divided in accordance with the will of the father, Frederick William von Schrader, who died in 1872, leaving his wife a life interest in the property.

One of the daughters, Anna, a nun, died in 1912. Simultaneous with the filing of today's partition suit, a copy of her will was filed in the Probate Court at Clayton. She left $8000 to the Monastery of St. Dominic in New Jersey, where she died and the remainder to a niece, Olivia Hodgson Cover.

The monastery and Mrs. Cover are named as defendants in the partition suit, it being alleged that Anna could not, under her father's will, legally dispose of any part of the estate while her mother was alive.

CHARLIE: Get the diamond ring from Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st., on credit. We'll get married on New Year's.

GIRL BURNED PLAYING SANTA

Miss Kate Hess Severely Injured at Tree Celebration.

Miss Kate Hess, 25 years old, of 3747 Marine avenue was severely burned about the face, arms and hips while playing Santa Claus last night. Her false whiskers came in contact with a lighted candle and her cotton-trimmed uniform was soon enveloped in flames. She was entertaining the children of Louis Arrars, 3822 Marine avenue, and other neighbors.

William Jorns, Jr., of 3866 Marine avenue, was burned on the hands in helping to extinguish the flames.

Charles Seigers career as a Santa Claus ended last night when his false beard was set on fire by a lighted candle on the Christmas tree in the home of Edward Langendorf, 2718 South Seventh street. Seiger, who lives at 2916 Lemp avenue, was burned about the face and hands.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. B. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d st.

$100,000 Fire at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—Fire that burned for five hours in Savannah's business section today caused losses estimated at $100,000. Marcus & Co.'s department store was destroyed and another store was damaged.

Friendship of the Satisfied
The great sale of FATIMA
has come about largely through one smoker recommending it to another.
The ability of FATIMA to hold friends after winning them has made it the biggest seller of all *quality* cigarettes.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
FATIMA TURKISH BLEND CIGARETTES

He Lived 73 Years on Farm

The funeral of Ambrose Migneron, who died on his farm at Manchester and Barrett's station roads in St. Louis County Thursday night, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow. He was 73 years old, and had been ill since the death of his wife in September. In December, 1913, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Death was caused by hardening of the arteries. He was born and lived all of his life on the farm on which he died. The funeral will be at St. Joseph's Church, and burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Kirkwood.

Cornell Glee Club to Give a Lively Entertainment

Sixty singers and musicians, comprising the membership of the various Cornell University musical clubs, will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday and will appear at the Odeon in the evening. W. B. Ittner, architect, Cornell, '86, will entertain the students at his residence, 5553 Bartmer avenue, and more than 100 debutantes have been invited.

In the university organization are three St. Louisans, Hugo Muench Jr., Alvin F. Griesedieck and Harrison Hoblitzelle. The students will make a trip covering about 5000 miles, their first concert being in Denver. From there they make several stops on their way east to New York city where the last entertainment of the tour will be given.

One of the features of the entertainment is the dancing of Robert A. Doyle of Akron, O., and Herbert J. Adair of Portland, Ind. Doyle appears in feminine attire. The program will include singing, instrumental music, and specialties.

POST-DISPATCH FESTIVAL DELIGHTS 10,000 CHILDREN

THRONG THRILLED BY BIG PANTOMIME AT THE COLISEUM

Santa Claus Appears When Entertainment Ends and Presents Are Distributed to All.

Fully 10,000 children who gathered yesterday at the fifteenth annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival in the Coliseum, and worshiped for a few brief hours at the shrine of the Patron Saint of Childhood—Santa Claus, departed for their homes at dusk happy and laden with candy and toys.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin Town never had such a following as greeted the legendary old saint. They were of all races, creeds and nationalities, and came from all sections of the city.

The doors were scheduled to open at noon. By 9 o'clock so large a crowd had gathered that the doors were opened. From then until 1 o'clock children arrived from all sections of the city. Mothers came with babies in arms, and leading little ones by the hand; fathers brought their children and girls of 10 years their younger brothers and sisters.

They came singly and in groups, strong in their faith that Santa Claus would be there, and would not disappoint them. Even the lame and blind were there.

Building Is Filled.

Inside the building only a few lights burned. At the south end was a stage placed for a pantomime performance, to the left the largest Christmas tree in St. Louis was shrouded in darkness, waiting for the moment when it would burst forth into light.

At the doorway the children were met by the men who had worked so hard to make the Festival a success; some men of affairs who were foregoing their part of their Christmas day in order that others might be happy for a brief spell.

Many of these were in frock coats and silk hats; and when little lame boys and girls came limping in they picked them up in their arms and gave them front seats, in order that they might get the first peep at Santa Claus.

Squads of policemen and boy scouts found seats for the late comers. By 1 o'clock the big building was filled, even to the last seat in the gallery. It was the biggest crowd which had ever gathered at the festival.

Christmas Tree Lit Up.

There was a hushed air of expectancy. Just as the festival was to begin the big doors swung to, but late comers still arrived. Soon there was at least 500 more standing outside.

Those in the front pressed their faces to the glass doors, and tried to get a glimpse within. More came and some children began to cry from fear they would never see Santa Claus. This sight touched the heart of the officials inside and the doors were opened to admit those outside.

In front of the tree was a band. Noel Poepping took his place at the director's desk, lifted his baton, and the strains of a festive march burst forth. There was a shout from the children, and another, and yet another. There was a pause for a moment or two. Again the band played. And as they began the tuneful strain of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," someone touched a switch. The vast Christmas tree was lit up. It stood out like a fairy vision in a dream. It was the first Christmas tree thousands of them had ever seen.

"Oh!" exclaimed 10,000 children in chorus. They clapped hands, whistled, and then rose as one and shouted time and again.

Then the other lights were turned on. Nothing greeted the eye except a vast sea of smiling, happy faces of little children. The wealth of Rockefeller could not have convinced them that there wasn't a Santa Claus.

The band began another march. A little child of 18 months, with its face bandaged, crawled from the front row of seats and touched Poepping's feet. Without a moment's hesitation Poepping stooped and gathered the little chap in his arms and continued directing. Policemen and frock-coated men here and there picked up smaller children and held them up high for a glimpse at the tree.

Again the lights were dimmed for the arrival of Santa Claus. Then a mystic light shone upon the stage, showing Mother Goose's cottage on the border of Wonderland. The pantomime began. Gnomes, pygmies and brownies appeared, followed by Jack and Jill in fanciful attire.

Again there was an intense silence. For a moment not a sound was heard from the vast throng. A city of children was gazing on what was probably their first view of Fairyland.

Little Red Riding Hood appeared, and the wolf. Jack Horner and his Christmas pie were seen, just as story books described them. Then the scene changed. Cinderella was borne in from the Land of Nowhere, followed by Prince Charming, clad in regal robes. Rose girls showered them with rose petals, and Heart Valentine girls danced before them. Then Cinderella departed followed by Prince Charming, leaning low over her chair, imploring her not to leave him forever.

Other scenes were shown, and the story of Betsy Ross and the first American flag told in pantomime. Just at this moment someone in the gallery shouted that Santa Claus had come at last. For a moment there was a wild stampede to get downstairs. Then the policemen stationed there convinced the children that he had not come yet, but would be seen soon.

And he was. The interior of the cottage was shown with stockings hanging by the fire-place. And Santa came down the chimney to the accompaniment of sleigh bells. In a moment the scene was over.

Then Santa Claus distributed the presents, plenty of assistants helping him.

After it was all over the children departed with their toys.

Pantomime a Pleasing Feature of the Festival.

The pantomime was one of the most impressive ever seen in St. Louis. It was written by William LaBeaume, and the incidental music composed by Arthur Proetz. More than 100 persons took part, including folk dancers from the various public and private schools, and amateur actors who participated in the pageant.

One of the features of the pantomime was the drill by the zouave patrol from Moolah Temple, in full costume, which drew much applause from the spectators.

The dancing of the rose girls and the heart valentine girls was executed very gracefully, and drew merited applause.

Festival Brings Joy to Thousands, Pastor Declares

By Rev. S. J. Niccolls, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

"I HEARTILY approve of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. It brings joy and gladness to the hearts of thousands of people, increasing the happiness of the great memorial day of the gift of God to man."

"JACK AND JILL" TO BE REPEATED

Pantomime Will Be Seen Again Dec. 29, at Odeon, and on New Year's Day.

The pantomime, The Christmas Dream of Jack and Gill, which delighted the 10,000 youngsters at the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival in the Coliseum yesterday will be repeated New Year's eve at the municipal celebration under the great tree at Twelfth and Locust streets and also at a special matinee to be given at the Odeon next Tuesday at 2:30. The Odeon has been donated for the entertainment and the proceeds will be divided among the Provident Association, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Jewish Education Alliance.

One hundred and fifty children from public and private schools will take part. Miss Genevieve Pernoud is the "Jill" in the pantomime. Her "tumble" was the delight of the young spectators at the Coliseum.

The McMillan Hall girls of Washington University will be again in their pretty dance of the Valentine fairies and Mother Goose and Santa Claus and the pig will all be there.

Prices have been fixed for 15 cents for the entire balcony, 25 cents for the dress circle and 50 for the parquet. They are on sale at the Famous & Barr Co., and can be obtained from Hattie B. Gooding, Kinloch Building.

Miss Virginia Maddox Was Winner of One Doll Prize.

By accident the identification cards accompanying two dolls dressed for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival were mixed. A card bearing the name of Miss Katherine Holladay was put in the box containing a doll dressed as an old-fashioned girl and the card which should have gone in that box, bearing the name of Miss Virginia Maddox of 5103 Washington avenue, was placed in the box containing a doll dressed as a baby by Miss Hilladay. The judges awarded one of the prizes to the doll dressed as an old-fashioned girl and Miss Holladay was announced as a winner. She was naturally very much gratified; but yesterday when she saw the pictures of the prize-winning dolls in the Post-Dispatch she immediately disclaimed having dressed the doll ascribed to her and generously assisted the Post-Dispatch in the solution of the problem of who did dress the doll. The prize should go to Miss Maddox who, it was ascertained, did dress the old-fashioned girl.

The doll-dressing feature of the Christmas Festival has in every way been especially gratifying. The response to the appeal for volunteers to dress dolls was far in excess of the number of dressers required. The work was beautifully done and the task of selecting the five best dressed dolls for prizes was very onerous. All the dolls were returned promptly and in good condition with a few exceptions, which were due to untoward circumstances. One doll was given to the mother of a girl who had not completed her self-appointed task of dressing it when she died. A few were caught by quarantine in houses where diphtheria was prevalent and were destroyed.

A few more were broken in transit. The percentage of loss is three-eighths of one per cent—a truly remarkable record.

Credit is due August R. Hoffman, president of the South Side Moving and Storage Co., who contributed free of charge his automobile services in the delivery of dolls to persons throughout the city. Out of nearly 2000 dolls delivered only two or three were damaged.

What Prominent Persons in Charge at the Coliseum Say of the Great Festival

A. H. FREDERICK, chairman of the Executive Committee: If those who contributed to the fund to make the Festival a success could see the wonderful sight of so many children made happy, they would become permanent contributors. The Post-Dispatch festival does not take the place of charitable organizations but has created a Christmas cheer. The creation of the festival has made people think about helping those who are not so able and has caused more liberal donations.

DWIGHT DAVIS, Park Commissioner, member of the Executive Committee: The thousands of contributions which have gone to make this festival a success are proof of a wonderful community spirit which assures a great future for St. Louis If those who donated to the fund could see the joy when the tree was lighted they would contribute a hundredfold next year.

EMIL MAYER, president of the Jewish Alliance, member of the Executive Committee: This festival brings forth the spirit of thankfulness in cheering the lives of the little ones. Here we have the true Christmas spirit—peace on earth good will to all—while thousands of men are losing their lives in Europe. Those of us who aided in this festival find in the happiness of these children a full recompense, and it makes us more interested in work of this nature and the good that is accomplished.

JAMES A. REARDON, member of the Executive Committee: The display of happiness and contentment of the children at the festival would surely repay every contributor to the fund. I bought $1000 worth of goods for this year's festival from a man who ate a Christmas dinner at the Coliseum several years ago. Many times I have been stopped on the street by persons whom I did not know and was told that they remembered me as having assisted at the annual festivals. I know scores of persons who, at one time, have been assisted by the festivals, and have now become prosperous. These persons are now hearty contributors.

S. J. RUSSACK, member of the Executive Committee: I believe this festival is a great object lesson of the spirit of democracy and good fellowship. Supreme satisfaction would be the result if those who donated for the success of the festival could see it as I see it.

OSCAR STIFEL, member of the Executive Committee: I think the festival is one of the most charitable acts ever done in this city. The expenditure of the money collected for the festival has been without the slightest whisper of criticism. If those who contributed this year could see this wonderful spectacle they would never hesitate to contribute most willingly in the future.

MISS VERA BLASSE, member of the Basket Distributing Committee: The evidences of poverty and misfortune when the baskets were distributed was a touching sight, but when one looks on the happy and joyous countenances of these thousands of children he surely feels repaid for all, the labor he has given for so worthy a cause.

OSCAR LEONARD, secretary of the Executive Committee: This year's festival was better than ever. It was a delight indeed to see the thousands of children made happy by the fine show they witnessed and the gifts they received. The spirit of the festival was beautiful. If only this spirit could be extended everywhere and for the entire year! I feel grateful for the privilege of participating in the work of this fine festival. It is worth while.

BRUCE CAMERON, member of the Executive Committee: It is truly great charity on the part of those who gave in order to make these thousands of children happy. It is a magnificent sight to see so many children so delightfully joyous at one time who otherwise would have spent a dreary holiday.

MISS SARA ELIZABETH EDWARDS, member of the Executive Committee: This spectacle brings most vividly to my mind the realization of Charles Dickens' sermon to the world given in 1843, 'for all time, never out of season in a Christian land,' as voiced by his immortal character 'Tiny Tim,' when he said "God bless us every one."

STEPHEN A. MARTIN, chairman of the Tree Committee: The spontaneous yell of delight when the Christmas tree was lighted was enough to make every one connected with the festival organization proud of their work. If the officials of the Bell Telephone Co., which donated the tree, and the Union Electric Light and Power Co., which supplied the electricity, were present when the tree was lighted they would have been amply repaid for their donation. If they were absent they were most unfortunate.

EDWARD DEVOY, president of the Devoy Coal and Coke Co., of the Committee on Police Arrangements: No one could see the happiness these celebrations bring to so many without realizing it is a public enterprise and that the Post-Dispatch should receive all the aid possible in continuing them. Just look at the little children around with the expectant look on their faces. It is the only Christmas many a poor person has and the little gifts handed out here gladden hundreds of youngsters' hearts.

ROBERT D. CORLETT of the Reception Committee: This surely is a noble work and I am glad to help out in it. It is a good way for anyone charitably inclined to spend Christmas. The fact that this entertainment brings joy to many persons who would not otherwise have any Christmas cheer ought to be enough compensation for those who conduct this affair. The Post-Dispatch is entitled to great credit for being the leader in this.

LOUIS NOLTE, former Sheriff, who had charge of basket distributions: This is my sixth consecutive Christmas spent in this work. It is a big task, but when you see all the good it does, you forget about the work and trouble. Look at all these children around here, many of whose homes Santa Claus doesn't visit, and they come here to find him.

THOMAS S. McPHEETERS, attorney: This is the first time I ever attended one of these celebrations. I find it is a big and worthy enterprise, to which the charitably inclined public should give every aid. Anything that gives so much joy to thousands of the poor, particularly their little children, as this, deserves most hearty approval.

DR. J. A. O'REILLY: This is a wonderful sight. Anyone who has knocked this sort of charity would put away his hammer after seeing this.

KENT JARVIS, real estate dealer, of the Reception Committee: There are thousands of worthy persons who cannot afford Christmas at home who are made happy by the Post-Dispatch Christmas entertainment. It is a splendid cause and I am glad to be identified with it.

HOMELESS MEN GET CHRISTMAS FEAST

Post-Dispatch Dinner Enjoyed by 3264, Breaking All Previous Records.

A substantial Christmas dinner, equal to that served in the homes of the well-to-do, was served yesterday as a part of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, to 3264 homeless men, at the Midday Lunchroom, 313 Pine street.

The number served exceeded by 1204 the greatest number before served at the homeless men's dinner.

The lunchroom was opened at 11 o'clock, and for more than two hours before that time the line of men had been forming. Owing to the bitter cold the basement of the Merchants' Exchange, across the street from the lunchroom, was opened to the men, so that at least some of them might be warm.

The early arrivals, however, preferred to stand in the cold near the door of the lunch room that they might be the first to enter when the doors were opened. By 11 o'clock the line extended across the street, and wound about like a snake in the corridors of the Merchants' Exchange. Constant additions to the line caused it to again emerge from the Exchange into Pine street. It extended to Fourth street and north beyond Locust street, more than two blocks from Pine street.

The men were admitted to the lunch room as rapidly as they could be served. The constantly advancing line let the waiting men into the Exchange, where they got warm after their long wait in the cold and forced others out of the Exchange soon to enter the lunch room.

The dinner included roast turkey, roast pork, roast goose, mashed potatoes dressing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, coffee and bread. The men were served with all the plates would hold and were permitted to have as much coffee as they wanted.

Waiters said after the dinner that nearly all sent back for more coffee and that one man was served with seven cups.

The 3264 men who were served exceed ed the number expected. The greatest number served at any previous dinner was 2062 last year.

AMOUNT OF FOOD IN THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED baskets of provisions were distributed, one to a family, by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association. Each basket contained:

- One package rolled oats,
- One pound rice,
- One pound sugar,
- One pound coffee,
- One pound dried peaches,
- One pound navy beans,
- One peck potatoes,
- One dozen onions,
- One dozen apples,
- One can soup,
- One large can tomatoes,
- One pound candy,
- Two loaves bread,
- Celery,
- Two or three chickens, depending on size of family.

THE food required for 3264 men served at the Post-Dispatch Christmas dinner for homeless men at the Midday Lunchroom totaled:

- 1600 pounds of turkey.
- 1500 pounds of pork.
- 600 pounds of goose.
- 30 bushels of potatoes.
- 700 loaves of bread for dressing.
- 1200 loaves of bread for dinner.
- 3 barrels of cranberry sauce.
- 700 pumpkin pies.
- 380 gallons of coffee.
- 12 gallons of cream for coffee.
- 20 gallons of milk for mashed potatoes.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

Previously acknowledged ..$11,037.44

The Post-Dispatch acknowledges, with thanks, the following additional contributions:

C. W. V.		50
C. S. R.		50
R. C.		1 00
Normandy Public School		2 55
2356		1 00
E. V. Moloney		10 00
Chester H. Miller		1 50
Victor S. Holm		5 00
Stephen Manhard		3 00
A. and J. Brennan		30
Frank L. Wilcox		2 00
Mrs. M. Broad		2 50
L. E. E.		1 00
Two Little Brothers, L. & R.		50
E. C. A.		1 00
In Memory		25
M. L.		25
Lawrence Condie		1 00
B. E. S.		1 00
O. O.		1 00
C. A. M.		2 00
For Children's Gifts		1 00
Wm. H. Heuer (age 6)		5 00
Jefferson and Robert		1 00
Miss Krumbein		3 00
W. J. Palker		5 00
Lyric Theater		5 00
Cash		1 00
Charity Unknown		2 00
Fanny Martin, Madoc, Ill.		50
M. J. J.		1 50
Mrs. A. E. Black		1 00
Ralph Eckhoff Jr.		1 00
Cash		2 00
C. R. Stone		2 50
Mrs. W. K. Bruner		1 00
Windermere Hotel		4 25
F. W. P.		1 00
S. C. C.		1 00
In the Name of Jesus		1 00
Mrs. J. G. Bayless		5 00
Good Luck		25
Mrs. Ferguson		1 00
Dorothy, 5057 Page		70
No Name		10
Lawrence D. Bridge		3 00
Cash		60
H. L. Hoffman		5 00
Lida		1 00
Edith Dudley (age 8 years)		25
Dorothy & Margaret Heath		5 00
C. L. Stone		5 00
Pioneer		2 00
Billy Sample Jr.		1 00
Council Office, City Hall:		
R. A. Turner	50	
M. J. Gordon	1 00	
T. W. Vogler	1 00	2 50
Leo Block		02
4723		1 00
C. G.		3 00
W. V. Curran		1 00
J. W. A.		5 00
A Lady Who Loves Children		10
N. H. B. C.		5 00
Willie Marshall		25
Lewis Peter Oakes		50
Geo. Surmeyer Lumber Co.		1 50
H. Watkins		25 00
Cash (F. H. H.)		5 00
H. Louis		1 00
John William Sakkig		10
Maurer Meat & Grocery Co.		10 00
A. C. Clayton & Son		5 00
Claude Schlessinger Jr.		1 00
E. M.		50
Irene Moore Bramman		50
L. E. H.		2 50
Brown Shoe Co., List No. 8167, etc.		30 35
St. Louis & San Francisco R. R., Seventh and Cerre sts., List No. 7185		12 70
Comptroller's Office, City Hall, List 6375		6 00
List No. 11,108		3 25
Robert Olesen Jr., List No. 10,373		1 22
Alexian Brothers, List No. 10,874		14 80
Famous & Barr Co., List No. 12,014 (receiving room)		1 10
Marjorie and Dorothy Leslie		1 50
List No. 2268		3 00
Employes Oliver Typewriter Co., List No. 7828		3 00
Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Co., Auditor of Disbursements Dept., List No. 12,067, etc.		29 28
Chas. Thuener Planing Mill Co., List No. 9426		7 75
Brandt Shoe Co., List No. 8140		3 50
G. J. Heimerich's Leaf Tobacco Co., List No. 3095		6 00
Bee Hive Salesmen's Club, List No. 2871		3 60
J. P. H. & Son		5 00
J. W. Blooyworth, List No. 1524		3 75
Park Department, Municipal Courts Bldg., List No. 6358		21 60
Bersch's Insurance Agency, List No. 2145		10 00
O. F. Weick & Co., List No. 11,899		5 00
V. A. Russell, List No. 1935		2 00
St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet Co., List No. 8802		10 00
John C. Murphy Plumbing Co., List No. 10,321		2 35
Weber Drayage & W. Co., List No. 4644		3 00
David Freiich, List No. 2863		1 50
Fire and Police Tel. Dept., List No. 6396		7 00
Century Electric Co., List No. 1956		6 00
John Bernardon, List No. 3327		1 25
Christ Marikos, List No. 7196		1 20
Courtney		2 00
John Cafferata		2 00
T. M. Garlon & Co.		1 00
Cash		25
U. S. Marshal, Federal Bldg., List No. 6345		7 75
Motors Clearing House, List No. 7905		2 50
R. Kaminer, List No. 11,102		1 85
Union Electric, Overhead Dept., List No. 11,428		3 2
Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Basket Packing Committee, List No. 12,806		62 25
Anheuser-Busch Brew. Assn. Employes, List No. 11,675, etc.		115 15
Terses & Michalos		1 75
George R. Richardson		2 00
Second Annual Entertainment at Henneman Hall by Pupils of Mrs. Nellie Paulding Heinz		26 73
Archbuilder Shoe Co., List No. 2810		2 00
F. W. Knecht		50
A. E. Aude		25
Morton Salt Co., List No. 7961		1 80
St. Louis Poster Adv. Co., List No. 7207		1 00
Frank R. Wyatt		1 00
A. B. Schulte		1 00
F. E. Palmer Supply Co., List No. 2276		5 00
List No. 4048		5 00
General Storage & Battery Co.		1 00
Bettmann & Kleinhauser, List No. 8103		6 90
E. A. Bokern R. E. Co., List No. 4147		2 85
Ziegenhein Bros. L. & U. Co., List No. 9575		10 00
List No. 2969		1 40
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., 4241 Folsom Av., List No. 8739		30 00

E. E. E. E. Sprinkling Co., List No. 10,768.

J. H. Hill	$ 25	Edward Tielkemeyer, 4 E Cigar Mfg.	50
Wm. H. Redemeyer	3 00	Theodore Koch	50
E. E. E. E. Sprinkling Co. drivers	2 00	Total	$7 25
J. H. Gundlach	1 00		

Factory Department of McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co.

W. F. McElroy	$1 00	Jos. Brundage	10
J. W. Hornsack	15	C. Gessner	10
J. Kadlec	10	Frank John	25
F. Welsh	10	Frank Monsor	25
A. Block	10	E. Schneider	10
E. Gerdel	10	W. Borchardt	25
A. Welsh	10	Elias Ikiki	25
E. Heinze	10	J. Swoba	15
John Snad	10	E. Borchardt	25
John Strnad	10	E. Mork	25
J. Feltmann	10	Cash	25
H. Cullen	15	J. E. Meyer	25
H. Rahe	10	C. Griffith	25
B. Britton	10	Geo. Schlueter	15
A. Shaw	10	Ben Sykora	05
M. Puehse	10	Al Schuster	10
Sadie Collins	25	Cash	25
F. Roderman	25	West Phalen	10
M. Mulligan	20	Pete Joseph	25
Mamie Cross	10	Collins	10
Elizabeth Benda	10	Roy Padkins	10
Lillie Meier	10	Geo. Zagib	10
E. B.	10	Chas. Armstrong	10
F. Belly	10	John Davis	10
Fielder Byrd	10	J. Schuster	10
Bessie Bruger	10	Thos. Elias	10
Carrie Stiern	10	H. Tucker	10
Mame Fox	10	Aubert Thes	10
Mabel Bach	10	Ed Borgard	10
Anna Kessler	10	Earl Padkins	10
Agnes Sheehan	10	W. F. E.	25
V. Fisher	10	Stone	10
Stella Schaerer	10	Yaggie	10
M. Pesch	10	Langston	10
M. Irwin	10	Cleveland	10
Minnie Plate	10	Tarr	10
M. Kavanaugh	10	Beatwright	10
Isabelle Lewis	25	Kenkel	10
Irene Schaerer	10	Lena Roderman	10
Mary Kav n'h.	10	W. A. Lookiebill	10
Fred Yehlen	15	Cash	15
Anna Sucher	10	M. Vanek	25
Anna Scott	10	E. E. Anderson	25
Mazie Burke	10	Rose Reiner	10
Mamie O'Malley	10	Irene Sanders	10
Helen Galm	10	E. Wunderlich	10
Ivy Pritchard	05	Helen Price	10
E. Feurer	05	Jos. Lakebrink	10
E. McGahan	05	Lilly Tory	10
Towel Man	05	Marie Besslemann	10
Margaret Pratt	10	Loretto Farrell	10
C. Jackson	15	Harry Wiessman	10
Julian Surville	15	Chas. Elliott	10
Vincent Sheehan	15	Mat Scanlan	10
Ferris Mard	25	N. Plaisted	10
John Brundage	10	Chas. Koska	10
Geo. Joseph	10	Minnie Schefeld	10
D. Slyman	25	Gertie Bierman	10
Joe Kerry	15	Joe Walsh	10
K. Simon	15	Ida Page	10
Lewis Slyman	25	Mary Kranz	10
Robert Sack	10	Bill Breed	10
A. Kalil	10	O. A. Dittrich	25
Tony Ferris	25	Total	$17 35

Edgar Zinc Co., General Office, List No. 8347.

L. B. Schneider	$ 50	Cash	1 40
D. A. Harper	50		
L. J. Calvin	50	Total	$3 00
W. L. Minahan	10		

Ford Auto Co., List No. 3746.

Jos. T. Ayres	$ 25	F. C. Wrinkle	25
J. J. Urypt	50	John Donnell	25
A. A. Grisham	50	J. Tomsen	25
W. F. Shea	25	E. Griebel	25
E. F. Heninghauer		J. P. Reis	25
	25	D. Veach	25
A. E. McCabe	25	E. Trowbridge	25
H. Seidle	25	C. Siefert	25
J. A. Schneider	25	B. C. Hopkins	25
A. H. Tapp	25	J. C. Viers	25
E. J. Hilliard	25	S. H. Hurst	25
R. McGreevy	25	G. E. Oatley	25
W. Ricker	25	J. J. Janey	25
C. Frey	25	M. J. Callahan	25
Tom Smith	25	H. C. Richtren	25
J. N. Moorhead	25	Cash	25
H. Gast	25	W. Kantz	25
E. A. Schwarz	25		
W. F. Storck	25	Total	[illegible] 25

List No. 11112.

Gene B. Fields	$ 10	E. Dover	25
J. E. Papn	50	S. Brand	25
W. B. Erwin	25	J. Verhe[illegible]	25
H. L.	10	E. E. [illegible]	25
Cash	25	Gartiser	25
T. Slum	25	Schuerm[illegible]	25
F. P. H.	10	Cash	30
Samex	1 00	Cash	25
Berger	10		
Tucker	25	Total	$5 20
A. E. Chedell	25		

Cohen-Schwartz Rail and Steel Co., List No. 7377.

L. M. Rau	$ 10	L. O. Palkes	10
Mrs. J. Carter	10	J. L. Cohen	25
A. Staed	10	H. Cohen	1 00
C. O. Nash	50	Wm. Lewin	50
Joe Goldstein	25	F. J. Cohen	1 00
Harry Mueller	25		
W. Klein Jr.	25	Total	$4 50
P. Altshuler	10		

Grand-Leader Stables, List No. 10,429.

Tugge	$ 5	Ehlenbeck	15
W. Gallagher	15	Pitty	5
J. Cohn	15	G. B.	5
W. Martin	15	V. Vogler	10
B. H. Plesser	10	Tansman	5
H. Stuever	10	Denthward	10
Ed Willard	15	E. Fisher	5
Walter Kallaher	10	Hausman	5
E. Rutheat	10	H. Smith	5
J. Thorne	10	Berger	5
Sentmas	10		
Grace	10	Total	$2 00

Stereotype Dept., Post-Dispatch, List No. 11,103.

S. H. Milligan	$2 00	E. Milligan	50
A. Ehrhardt	1 00	A. Tebeau	25
Ed Egan	1 00	W. Migneran	50
W. Woods	50	Joe Crafe	50
H. Linweiler	50		
C. Ryan	50	Total	$7 75
C. Baeder	50		

Sanitary Fixtures Co., List No. 3050.

S. J. Stevens	$ 50	Marie Stevens	10
E. J. R.	10	Cath. Stevens	10
W. F. Jackson	15	Joseph Stevens	10
M. Brennan	25	James Stevens	10
J. A. Jackson	25		
A. R. Gilmore	25	Total	$2 00
Jack Stevens	10		

Employes Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., Lists Nos. 11,860 and 11,861.

Mac H. Jolley	$3 00	B. Johnston	25
S. Hasgall	2 00	T. J. Enright	25
A. A. Tucker	1 00	P. N. Hann	25
M. G. Wiener	1 00	R. B. Nerron	25
W. Wise	1 00	Cash	25
G. Oppenheimer	1 00	Sarah Black	25
La May	1 00	A. Dierker	25
Cal Everson	1 00	Jennie Griffith	25
B. M. Barns	1 00	Bob Walker	25
L. Srooler	50	P. Merinan	25
E. Levy	50	J. Schenk	25
J. D. Black	50	T. B. W.	25
J. J. Enright	50	Walter Klein	25
P. D. Jacks	50	Nellie Murphy	25
J. L. McKean	50	Cash	25
Cash	50	H. Houck	25
J. C. Sternberg	50	A. Wolf	25
M. H. Furth	50	E. Christensen	25
Chas. J. Kerner	50	P. R. Molley	25
L. Klein	50	Harry Tanner	25
H. R. Euler	50	Cash	25
J. H. Yaeger	50	A. C. Timmerman	25
W. Baskins	50	Mrs. Woestendick	25
H. T. Jolley	50	Emma Bick	25
R. Linder	50	J. Fox	25
H. P. Folk	50	W. H. Hardy	25
Geo. Moma	50	Cash	25
Cash	50	J. Cosgrove	25
N. G. Jolley	50	K. Ferrier	25
A Sol	50	Alice Craigo	10
R. J. C.	50	Clara Schlitzke	10
T. E. Engerle	50	Carl Schneider	10
Max Wittmann	50	Cash	10
F. W. Blinn	50	Cash	5
Feldman	50	Cash	1 00
Hysinger	50	Gus Babcock	10
R. R. Foster	50	E. M. Cox	25
Cash	25	Miss Parker	25
Cash	25		
Cash	25	Total	$33 80
Walt Bishop	25		

A. Schumack, List No. 1679.

A. Schumack	$1 00	Katherine McCarthy	25
H. de Bernard	1 00		
Minnie Wachtel	25	Mamie Frewogel	25
Teochinni	25		
M. Kraus	15	C. Hall	10
C. Cunty	10	C. Reinhardt	25
H. Pipping	25	L. Rosenbrook	5
H. Schmind	15	R. Sturm	10
Rovensky	25	Solfronk	15
Rovensky	20	L. Deschler	5
Davis	10	M. Schumack	10
Lasky	11		
May Boyle	25	Total	$5 36
H. Ninerose	15		

Fidelity Transfer Co., List 7210.

J. Flood	$0 25	J. Curran	25
Ay Rheise	25	Cash	25
J. Barme	25	T. M. M.	50
Eddie Roths	25	John Doe	50
J. Dolan	25		
J. Curtin	50	Total	$3 25

Schwartz Importing Co., List No. 9295.

I. Drumm	$ 15	A. Sexton	25
H. Glandt	25	M. Frost	10
M. Rhine	25	C. McD.	10
S. Janisch	25	A. K. B.	10
H. L. H.	25	E. J.	10
L. Dunn	25	H. C. K.	10
Ray Waite	25	S. K.	10
Leo Levine	25	C. A.	25
Morris Herman	25	J. H. L.	50
Henry Schwartz	50		
Alois Schwartz	1 00	Total	$5 50
W. Furth	25		

F. D. Hirschberg & Bro., List 7734.

J. Hehoe	$ 5 00	A. J. Lehmann	25
Wm. W. Cleary	50	H. J. Barton	50
A. H. Grupe	1 00	Adolph Crager	50
Cash	50	John W. Herd	1 00
Cash	1 00	E. V. Brayill	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
C. D. Wessel	50	Cash	50
M. B. Graigue	50	Cash	50
W. P. Simpson	25	John W. Cook	1 00
L. A. Engel	1 00	Ada Pieper	50
Cash	25		
Cash	1 00	Total	$17 00

Mrs. N. W. Martin, List No. 4575.

Mrs. H. Neuecke	$1 00	A. Carswell	25
		Chas. Pluner	25
Earl J. Breick	50	Mrs. McMartin	50
Aug. H. Moellman	50	Otis J. Bryan	25
M. A. Mundy	25	Total	$3 50

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., List 6146.

W. C. Morgan	$1 00	W. R. McCarthy	50
H. Hewitt	50	F. Waldman	50
T. A. Karst	50	M. Virgin	50
O. H. Cramer	50	B. M. Rutherford	50
M. Mears	50		
K. Becht	50		
L. Kinderman	25	Total	$6 25
H. Benne	50		

The Chouteau Avenue Ice and Cold Storage Plant, List No. 11,362.

E. T. Brendecke	$1 00	O. Walthes	10
J. T. Boulch	25	E. W. Goemann	25
J. Fuchs	10	Clarence Storm	10
F. Kelley	10	L. Loewenthal	10
Wm. Hahler	10		
J. Rohlmann	10	Total	$2 30
H. C. Pierce	10		

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., List No. 7717.

Jay Jay	$ 50	No Name	25
E. K.	25	No Name	50
E. J. A.	25	A. J. M.	50
E. R. N.	1 00	I. C.	25
G. W. C.	25	S. M.	25
C. K.	25	H. S. Jr.	25
F. W.	25	R. B.	25
O. P.	25		
R. J.	25	Total	$5 75
F. J. R.	25		

Northern Coal Co., List No. 2453.

L. K. Bach	$1 00	Cash	1 00
W. S. Wallser	2 00		
W. R. Lapper	2 00	Total	$6 00

American Thermometer Co., List 1862.

C. Weisenfels	$1 00	W. Osthoff	25
A. Nagel	50	J. H. Harris	25
J. Knefelkamp	25	F. Mebold	25
J. O. Donnell	25	S. Manasterski	10
C. Roth	25	C. Gutierrez	10
Wm. Dellert	25	S. H. Toerper	25
Chas. Mann	25		
Wm. Weisenfels	25	Total	$4 45
B. J. M.	25		

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Pot Calls Kettle Black!

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial "A Compliment from Pittsburg," I am in doubt as to whether you mean St. Louis or Pittsburgh (you will note that it is spelled with an h) when you speak of the boy with the dirty neck and ears. If it is St. Louis to which you refer, I have nothing to say. Only one would never believe you loved her from the way in which you use your hammer. Did you ever hear a Pittsburgher knock his city?

Pittsburg does not pretend to stand as a beautiful city, but as a city of industry. We prize the title of the "Industrial Center of the United States." Like all workers, our hands get dirty, but we keep our necks and ears clean. One of the ways of telling a native from a visitor in Pittsburg is by observing the necks and ears—the native's are clean—he washes them. His city washes its streets and cleans the snow off them; does not throw cinders on top, to add to the dirt.

The smoke of Pittsburgh is confined to its industries. They use gas, hard coal and coke in the residence sections (the neck and ears) of the city.

You speak of politeness, and yet exclaim: "What a dirty little town Pittsburgh is!" Talk about the kettle, St. Louis is surely the pot. The first thing that impressed me when I came to St. Louis was its dirt. It is much dirtier than Pittsburgh.

How do you know Pittsburgh's smoke consumers do not consume? Have you seen them? Why bring in his Satanic Majesty; have you never heard the story they tell of the St. Louisan who went to hell? It was many years ago that Charles Dickens said it looked like "hell with the lid off," and Pittsburghers are progressive. There surely is a pall over St. Louis—a soft-coal pall.

Now, back to our starting point: The spirit of Pittsburg is aptly represented by Carnegie's statue to Anderson; you have a replica in your art museum: A workman, sitting on an anvil with an open book on his knees. "Industry Sitting at the Feet of Knowledge," it is called. Also the city's colors are black and gold—black for the grime and smoke of industry, gold for its reward.

St. Louis shows a knight on horseback with a drawn sword. One a worker, the other—what? Pittsburg freed its bridges. It required work. Its business houses installed smoke consumers after considerable work had been done, and the people did not leave it all to a smoke inspector. The citizens all help to build up their town. They even assist the street car company to solve its problems. Do St. Louisans?

If someone asked me the most popular pastime in St. Louis, I would reply. "Knocking the United Railways Co." The only criticism strangers make is the lack of new paint and the dirt on the exterior of the cars, not on the service.

The knight ordered others to do things for him and his sword was used to compel their obedience. The roundhead did things. Now your question: Whose business is this—the smoke inspector's? Yes; also it is yours. Publish the names and addresses of the violators. Play up the losses due to smoke. Show how the dollars are going up the flue and then ask your question. I expect to make St. Louis my home and I want to see her progress, but I will not knock my former place of residence. Knocking is one sign of jealousy.

L. F. SEELAR.

Show Visitors Forest Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

At this time there is a great deal being said and printed relative to the proposed Parkway, especially as to the beneficial effect such a parkway would have on the transient public passing through our Union Station.

It seems to me that in place of attempting to bring a park to the traveling public, it would be far more practicable to take the traveling public (who desired to see a park), to the park. The carrying out of such a scheme is practicable in every way. The city already has as beautiful park as is to be found anywhere, further the transportation facilities are at hand to carry any number of persons from Union Station to Forest Park.

The carrying out of such a scheme would not mean the investment of any money on the part of the city and the only cost to the city would be carfare, which under a proper contract with the United Railways Co. would be very small.

A. J. HAVERSTICK.

A Seat for Every Nickel.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is it not about time for the United Railways Co. to discontinue offering suggestions to the public? Why not a campaign by the public, offering suggestions to the United Railways Co.? Why so many suggestions to "move to the front?" These would be entirely unnecessary if the United Railways Co. provided the proper service.

A seat for every nickel, I say. Consider the public first, the profits later.

STRAPHANGER FROM 5800.

One Worry Less for Europe.

From the Washington Post.

At all events Europe will shortly have something to worry about besides overpopulation.

AMERICA'S LANDLESS FARMERS.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston doesn't think the farmers need any more Governmental aid or guidance in solving their credit problems than is afforded by the Federal Reserve system. Under that system a farmer who owns land or other tangible bank security can get credit long enough to make and market a crop. But it holds out no hope for the landless farmer, who wants credit long enough, and at an interest rate low enough, to enable him to pay out a farm of his own.

The Secretary would meet the problem of rural credits by allowing farmers to form a system of co-operative credit associations—private banks—privately financed. He says the combined credit of farming communities could be used in this way to get money cheaply for use by individual members of the community. In like manner they could form co-operative land mortgage banks, to extend the long term credit which the landless small farmer usually needs to pay out a farm.

If the Secretary's views prevail with Congress, the several states will have to undertake the task of providing for the organization and regulation of these farm banking associations. Because without some public guidance and promotion, they will not be organized where most needed, and because it would not be safe to permit the growth of a new system of unregulated private banks.

The Secretary's plan might work well in a community where a majority, or even a strong minority, owned farms to be used as a basis of "community credit," but how could it serve the thousands of farming communities where almost every farmer is a land renter, with little or nothing of tangible value to serve as a credit basis? Where—as is often the case in such communities—the land owners, absentee landlords, swiftly oppose any plan to abolish land tenantry?

Great Britain, repatriating the landless Irish people, paid out over $600,000,000 buying great estates, and resold the land in small tracts to its actual cultivators, at low interest and on very long time.

The German Government aided, guided and exercised a strict supervision over the farming community co-operative credit associations and land mortgage banks of that country.

The United States has nearly 2,000,000 landless farmers, of whom fully 750,000 are as hopelessly incapable of helping themselves to get farms, by the means the Secretary suggests, as he is of lifting himself by his bootstraps. If the task of repatriating them is not a proper one for the Federal Government, the states must undertake it, or witness the continuing rapid development of a homeless American peasantry.

The beginning of wisdom in the consideration of this country's land problem is recognition of the fact that while there is plenty of low-priced land—low-priced because of the obstacles it offers to profitable cultivation—there is no longer any cheap land.

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A BAROMETER OF BUSINESS.

One of the encouraging signs of the times is the outlook for larger public and quasi-public construction work, on the authority of the St. Louis Lumberman. New undertakings in this particular line of investment have been hindered during the greater part of the past six years.

Says the Lumberman:

> Under such at least fairly favoring conditions—if we are permitted to see aright—the prospects become quite definite for a substanial increase in municipal and public utilities construction work, to say nothing of what advanced freight rates may do in behalf of railway equipment and improvements. Interest rates have been declining quite rapidly in the past ninety days, as a result of the large surplus of money now seeking investment, and this has caused cities and quasi-public corporations to revive projects which have been shelved for varyingly long periods of time. For illustration: According to an interview with Travis H. Whitney, secretary of the Public Service Commission of the First District of New York, published in the Pittsburg Dispatch of recent issue, that municipality and the private companies which hold its transit franchises have yet to expend about two-thirds of a total of $350,000,000, in great part for enlargement of transit facilities. Senator William Flinn is the head of the company whose contracts aggregate more than $17,000,000. "Our estimate," said Mr. Whitney, "is that we shall need not less than 800,000 tons of steel and steel products for the prosecution of our work in 1915, and from what we have seen since we came to Pittsburg we are largely of the opinion that the major part of this steel and this steel fabrication will come from Pittsburg mills."

Numerous examples indicate the revival of interest in new construction work. The railroads are showing signs of life. Cities are planning works, such as Minneapolis' $12,000,000 Union Station, and many new undertakings in bridges, viaducts and additions to terminal trackage are cited. There is no better barometer of business than construction work. It stops when times are bad; it moves as soon as recuperation begins.

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SAFETY FIRST AND MILEAGE GRAFT.

The late Judge Culbertson used boldly to defend the 20-cent mileage graft of Congressmen. "Though it doesn't cost that much," he said, "the risks of travel are worth it." Without having the courage to defend it Congressmen nowadays vote to perpetuate it on the sole ground that they need the money.

Risks of travel have greatly declined since the Judge's time. Five cents a mile synchronizes much better than 20 cents a mile with an age of safety first triumphs.

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TALE OF TWO APPRAISALS.

Prof. Edward Bemis, who, with 90 assistants, has been engaged for six months in preparing an appraisal of the property of the Detroit United Railway preliminary to municipal ownership, has submitted a report in grand totals, reserving the itemized appraisal for a later, more voluminous, report.

The value of all physical property is placed at $16,500,000. An appraisal made a year ago by experts in the traction company's pay placed the value at $32,500,000. That is, for every $1 of value found by the company's experts but 50 cents of value is found by disinterested experts. The scaling down of fictitious values is, perhaps, not as great as would be found necessary in some cities.

No estimate of franchise values is included in the appraisal, many of the company's most profitable franchises having expired. It is, however, significant that on the franchises for 63 miles of 3-cent lines on side streets that have 10 years yet to run and for a few outlying street ends of former 5-cent lines, an advance, unofficial estimate places a value of $2,000,000.

In other words, the mere privilege of carrying passengers at 3 cents on the subsidiary traction mileage of the city is, plus some negligible odds and ends in other privileges, valued at $200,000 a year.

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BUSINESS UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Is business over-regulated? Its harassments long ago set wits to moving, and now humor sallies forth to its rescue. The following form has been devised by a sophisticated business man:

Business Letter Writer for 1915.

To——————

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter (see Postal Regulation p. 126, 11, 44) of the 28th, we a corporation organized under the laws of Indiana, certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Indiana, Indianapolis, beg to advise you that we can quote the price of $20 (see United States revised statutes, laws of 1914, sec. 18) per ton, carload lots (see interstate commerce ruling 256, see also dicta of 128 U. S. 264; Brown vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 168 Pa. 267). This quotation is special to you (see ruling of department of justice in the matter of Brown Milling Co.) and is made subject to our right to claim immunity (see N. Y. Penal Code, pp. 48). If you receive a better quotation from any other of our competitors you will, of course, advise us under the authority of the U. S. Revised Statutes, pp. 2347, sub. 2. We shall be glad to fill your order (subject to rule laid down in leading case of Jackson vs. Cobb. 126 U. S. 232) and will ship according to your instructions (see rule 37, New York Public Utility Commission).

Your very truly,
JOHN DOE.
President-Doe Manufacturing Co.

State of Indiana, County of St. Joseph, ss.:

John Doe, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he has submitted the foregoing letter to his counsel and has been advised that it is legal. That deponent is not a director of any bank, trust company, or transportation company. That the Doe Manufacturing Co. has never had its charter forfeited, nor has deponent ever been indicted by either State or Federal grand jury.

P. P. WHITE,
Notary Public.

The foregoing is recommended to all of the Washington authorities. A little nonsense now and then should be relished by the President and Congress and even the Supreme Court.

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EXAMPLES.

Charles M. Schwab's conduct in the case of his submarine contracts with certain European Governments shines in some contrasts that might be made. Before beginning work on them he consulted the Washington Government and was informed that the laws of neutrality as established in our own Alabama case with Great Britain would forbid a delivery of the boats in whole or in sections. He thereupon proceeded to have the contracts canceled at great loss to his business, and he does so without trying to dispute the soundness of the Government's position.

It is not the men whose pockets are most affected who are found among the assailants of the Administration's neutrality policy. Not the Morgan bankers when they were urged from Washington away from a course of financing any of the belligerent Powers; not the steel men in this later case.

These men have been giving an example of patriotism and unselfish devotion to the country's higher interests in this crisis which is to be commended to politician's seeking a political advantage at the cost of embroiling the nation, and to hyphenated "Americans" who would sacrifice its peace to their own alien hates and attachments.

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GEN. FABER'S NEW ARM.

While few details are given, the report that the uninjured arm of a dying soldier was grafted onto the stump of a French officer whose arm had been shot off in Belgium seems fairly well authenticated.

At least the name of the surgeon who performed the daring experiment and of the officer who was the beneficiary of his skill is given. The one was Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Carnegie Institute, who may be looked on as capable of such a feat if any surgeon is. The other was Gen. Trumelet Faber. Fabricators would hardly dare to trifle with such names.

The science of health and healing owes a great deal to the world's wars. Doubtless the experiences of Machaon and Podalirius—the names are unfamiliar even to many classical scholars, but they were army surgeons during the siege of Troy—exerted a decided influence on the medicine and surgery of Greece. During the interminable European wars of two or three centuries ago physicians learned that life was to be saved by dressing the stumps of amputated limbs with boiling tar, a crude and agonizingly painful treatment, but one with a basis in true science, for it killed malign germs.

In our own Civil War individual surgeons acquired a technique from which a generation of Americans have profited in time of peace. In our Spanish War we subdued not only Weylerism but yellow fever, and conquered the tropics for Northern races, and in the Russo-Jap war, while the success of the Mikado's medical corps was exaggerated, permanent triumphs were won for preventive medicine and sanitation.

During the Balkan War we heard fantastic tales of doctors who rounded up in fashionable capitals gentlemen suffering from Bright's disease and took them to the scene of the fighting to be supplied with sets of kidneys taken from newly killed soldiers, but confirmation was lacking when peace came. The present war broke out just when surgical science seemed on the eve of greater triumphs than were ever before known. The experiments of Dr. Carrel and others in preserving and transplanting living human tissues startled the world.

War's opportunities for testing the validity and success of the reputed new discoveries are of course enormously greater than those of peace. One lesson of the fighting on an unprecedented scale may be that for the prolongation of life maimed, worn out and infirm bodies may be almost entirely reconstructed.

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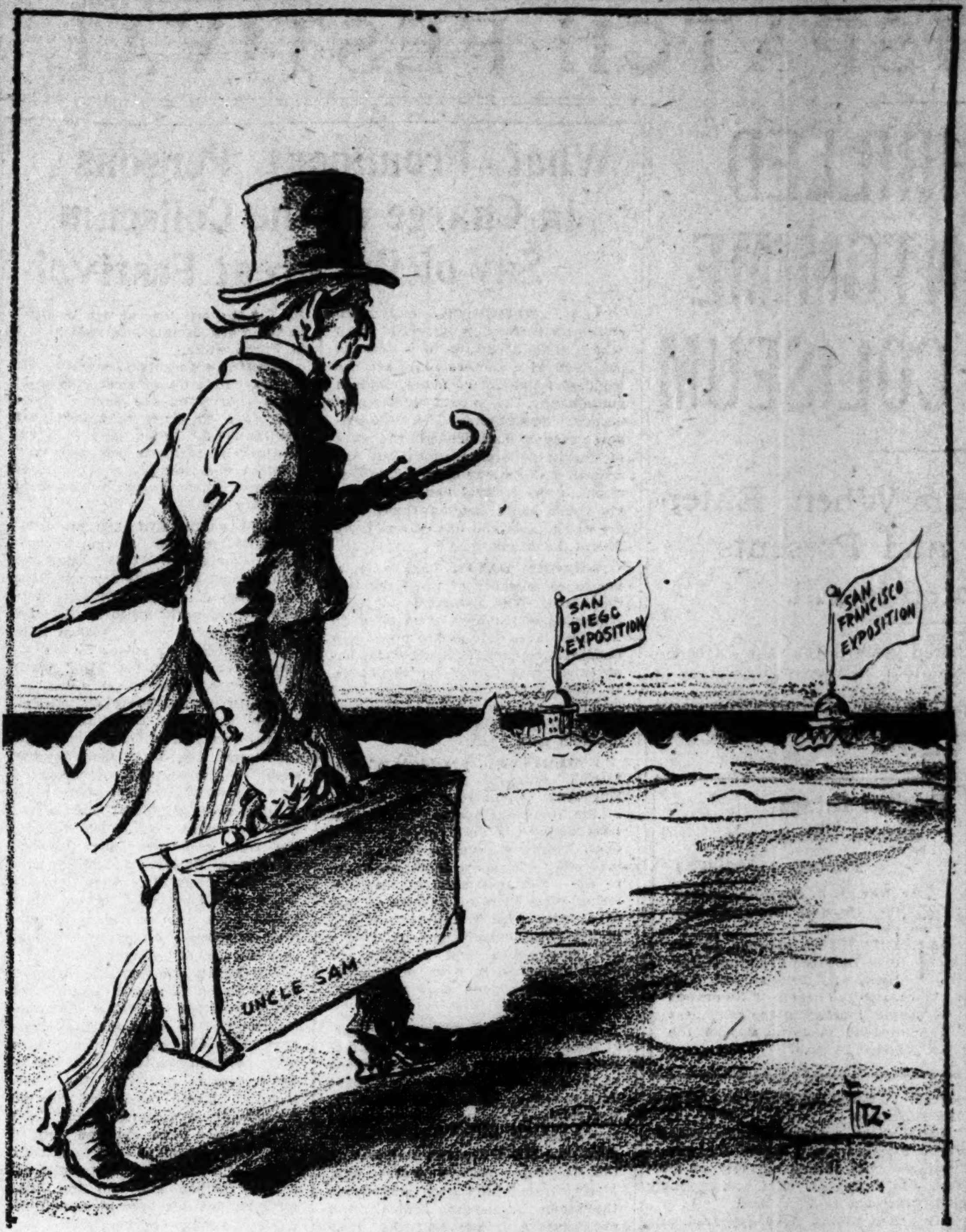
Russian Victories.

From the Chicago News.

Having first routed Gen. Vodka, the Russians find themselves capable of winning other victories.



GOING WEST THIS YEAR.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

CONCERNING BUSINESS.

I.

CONCERNING business, it is hard to say—
There is no science of it, so it seems,
Nor any savant in it sage and gray
Whose foresight business as a whole esteems.
The railroad magnate and the man who sells
Us roasted peanuts are in truth as one
So far as faith in what they think compels
Assent with either, when all's said and done.

II.

THE war in Europe is to some the cause
Of present flatness in our timid marts;
But others tell us that we owe to flaws
In legislation that which now departs.
A third group has it that before we made
The war or tariff there were matters ill
And economic in the world of trade,
Which was not doing well, say what you will.

III.

OUR Mr. Schwab, whom fortune has esteemed,
Says business shortly will be very fine;
The needs of Europe are to be redeemed
In untold millions here, by every sign.
Our James J. Hill, you may be well assured,
Is all that gloom has ever been and thinks
The worst is coming and to be endured,
At which hope raised by Schwab blows up and sinks.

IV.

CONCERNING business, it is therefore hard
To make predictions, since we do not know
The source of business, nor what evil-starred
Or good adventure it must undergo.
There is no science of it, as we said,
Nor any almanac to light the way;
It is a mystic thing now live, now dead—
But why no one whom we believe can say.

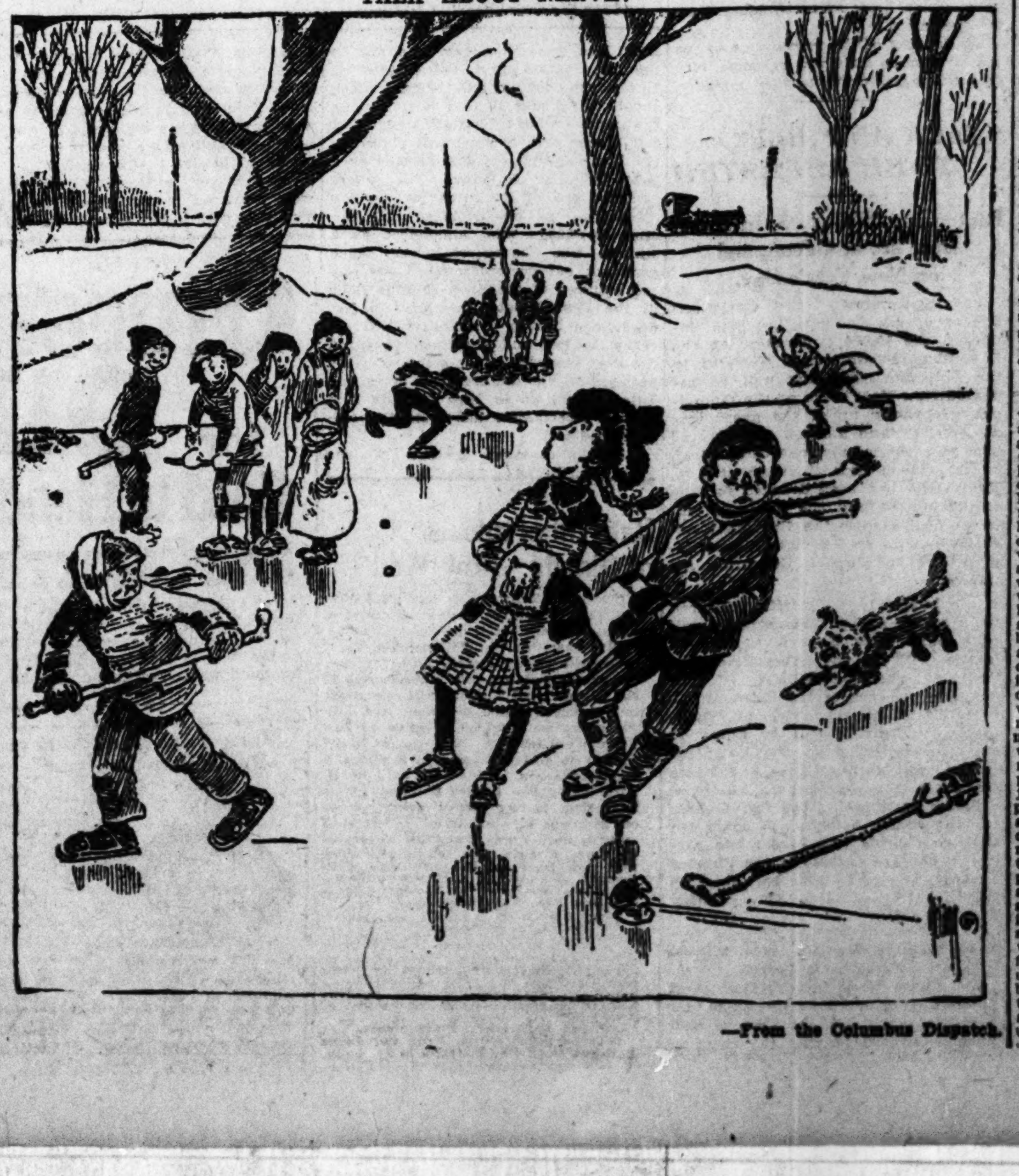
WANTED TO KNOW.

A member of the bar tells of a case where the charge was the theft of a watch, the evidence having been most conflicting. As the jury retired the Judge observed that he would be glad to help in adjusting any difficulties that might present themselves to the minds of the jury.

Eleven of the jurors had filed out of the box. The one who remained wore an expression of extreme perplexity. Observing his hesitation, the Judge said, "Is there any question you would like to ask me?"

"Yes, Your Honor," said the juror eagerly. "I'd be glad if you'd tell me whether the prisoner really stole the watch."

TALK ABOUT NERVE!



—From the Columbus Dispatch.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Having no information bureau we do not undertake to answer by mail or telephone.

ETIQUETTE.

READER.—Fruit may be passed on a lawn in any cleanly way; in paper bag or otherwise.

IGNORANT.—At a banquet you may quietly "banquet," or you may pleasantly converse with those near you, giving them, however, a chance in the conversation. Eat slowly and gracefully, chiefly with your fork, and observe for guidance what the other banqueters do. Observation will also guide you in case there should be dancing.

HEALTH HINTS.

G.—Right diet and exercise, with good habits, may cause pimple to disappear.

LAW POINTS.

(Bear in mind that law points are written to the particular questions asked.)

E. F. J.—There is no ordinance requiring bakers to wrap bread in original paper wrappers.

J. O.—Electric light company has no right to stretch its wires over your property without your consent. If objectionable notify it to remove same.

M. B. M.—At no time has wife's sister equal rights in your home with your wife, but there is no law to reach such domestic troubles unless the brother-in-law is assaulted by her or she commits some other act which calls for police protection.

ANXIOUS READER.—The friend who secretly purchased your equity, receiving a quit claim, acquired whatever interest you had in the realty and has not, under facts you relate, any claim upon you, she having bought (as she states) to prevent trouble between you and your husband, was voluntary on her part and she must make the best of her bargain and cannot compel you to take over the equities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. B. M.—Try public library for "Collier's Dying Child."

A. D. S.—See Business Men's League, Broadway and Locust.

A. B. C.—All the leading New York producing managers buy plays.

X. Y. Z.—Skilled electrical operator can treat ingrowing hair successfully. Hair grows again if root is not killed.

J. B. C.—A comfortable shoe ought to prevent pain of thick toe nail. See business part of city directory for hosiery.

UNANSWERED.—Christmas came on Sunday in 1887, 1892, 1898, 1904 and 1910, and will do so in 1921, 1927, 1932, 1938 and 1949.

TO SUNDAY READERS.—All queries intended for Sunday should be mailed a week beforehand and marked Sunday. Address "Answers, Post-Dispatch."

WEST INDIES.—For West Indian educational information you might write Governor of Porto Rico and to U. S. Consuls in British West Indies. For Consuls see World Almanac, public library.

B. H.—As persons of various religions who have been inducted into office have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, there is no reason to suppose that one of them, if chosen President, would refuse to follow the example of all other successful presidential nominees.

MRS. H.—Next Congress meets Mar. 4, 1915. Home address of hero, author, LL. D. and Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, Greensboro, Ala., his birthplace; Washington address, 2117 S street. He is tenth in descent from Elder Brewster of the Mayflower; May 25, 1905, he married Grizelda Houston Hull.

DELAYED ANSWER.—Stamp language: Upper left-hand corner, good-by, sweetheart; same corner upside down, I love you; same corner crosswise, my heart is another's; same corner, horizontal, I hate you; upper right-hand corner, business, or I wish your friendship; same corner, upside down, write no more; same corner, crosswise, I send a kiss; same corner horizontal, do you love me? in the middle at the top (upright), yes; same place, upside down, on condition; in middle, at bottom (upright), no; same place, horizontal, my parents object; lower left-hand corner (upright), I seek your acquaintance; same corner, upside down, I wish you joy; same corner, horizontal, will you meet me? lower right-hand corner, you are very cool; same corner, upside down (upright), can you not trust me? same corner, horizontal, you are changed; in middle at left-hand side (upright), accept my love; same place, upside down, I am engaged; same place, horizontal, I long to see you; in middle at right-hand side (upright), write soon; same place, upside down, I am sorry; same place, horizontal, I am married.

BURNING FEET.

JUNE.—As to burning feet, one writer says: "For 20 years I suffered with burning feet. I tried everything—alum, brine, alcohol and various other things. Finally I cured myself, and my feet have not troubled me for three years. Every morning, summer and winter, I place my left hand across the sole of one foot and draw the fingers toward the palm. Begin at the ball of the toes and work back to the heel. Half a minute to each foot is long enough. The nerves are congested and the friction is sufficient to relieve them. I cured myself in less than a week." Another writes: "A good remedy for the burning sensations, and with properties specially suited to extreme perspiration, is made with five grains of alum pulverized, the same of naphtol, 10 grams of borax, 10 grams of starch, 3 grams of salycylic acid and 50 grams of talcum powder. Mix well by sifting many times through a hair sieve, and in using be sure to get the powder into every crack of the foot and between the toes. This may be put on also before going to bed. It is a wise woman who wears sandals in the house if she has the slightest trouble with her feet. They are cool, much more so than shoes, and are easy. At first one is very conscious of the lack of heels, and muscles and cords not ordinarily used are called into play. This results often in a slight lameness that lasts for a couple of days, but if their use is persisted in this disappears. At the same time there will be better muscular development of the calf of the leg and greater shapeliness."

ABOUT THE PIANO.

VIOLETTE.—To keep piano keys white: Dampen a piece of muslin with alcohol and rub them. If it is frequently applied the keys will want no other treatment. If already begun to turn yellow, try rubbing them with a piece of cotton flannel wet with cologne water. Even old and discolored ivory may be rejuvenated. An acid, applied repeatedly, will usually restore the keys to their original whiteness. Cotton flannel cloths, wet with a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water and laid upon the keys will remove all stains. Care should always be taken in the use of such a bleacher as this that it does not touch anything from which the color is not to be removed. Never rest the piano against an outside wall, where it will certainly absorb the damp. Never place it too near the fire, where it suffers the contrary evil and the heat draws the wood. Never leave a window open on a rainy day if the piano stands anywhere near, or the wires will rust and the damp will injure the interior of the instrument. Never sweep the room with the piano open, as the dust is most injurious. Never place on the top of the piano a number of jingling or indeed any sort of ornaments. To do so shows not only lack of taste, but complete ignorance of the real claims of music. All these rules are negative, but most important. To them must be added the inadvisability of having many draperies in a room which makes any pretense of being a music room. All hangings tend to absorb the sound. In dry and sunny weather the piano should be left open for a time each day, even when it is not played upon. It is, of course, much better for a piano to be in constant use, though the banging and thumping of small children at their scales is naturally injurious.

The Other One

A blood-curdling narrative of the pangs of despised love, deception, trickery, hate and horrible revenge.

By A. H. Gibson.

I NEVER recall it without shuddering, though it happened over 30 years ago.

I was then a young man, occupying a position of trust in the banking firm of Dillard & Hatch. One day I was sent to carry $5000 in gold to Caleb Parton, a very eccentric man living in an isolated house in a wild, hilly part of West Virginia.

Parton was the bank's heaviest depositor, and his wealth was said to aggregate a half million. The day before, his servant, a large negro, had appeared at the bank with a message requesting Dillard to send him $5000 in gold. He arranged that I was to be the one to carry the amount to him, and further suggested that I should make the trip in a wagon, so that I could take back a cask of rare old wine, which he begged to be permitted to present to the firm.

It was a hard journey over rough, stony roads, which were seldom traveled, except by the plodding mountain folk of that region; and not until two hours after sunset did I reach the queer stone dwelling where Caleb Parton lived a hermit-like existence, shut away from all the world. The place was a lonely one, in the heart of an uninhabited, hilly tract of country covered with extensive forests.

I was impressed with the deepest sense of this loneliness, as I drew rein before the solitary stone house. Hitching the horse to a tree, I was guided up the indistinct path by a meager, yellowish light that struggled through the panes of an upstairs window.

Although I knocked loudly at the door, it was fully 10 minutes before I heard any sound within. Then, half cautiously, the thick oaken door opened, and a dark-faced, wiry man, somewhere between 50 and 60, looked out at me.

"Who are you?" he demanded.

"Hope, of the firm of Dillard & Hatch," I returned.

"Ah! It's you, come at last, is it?" he said, holding the lighted candle so as to get a better view of my face. "Well, come in, Mr. Hope."

He Takes the Sacks of Gold.

HE lead the way up a flight of stairs and through a hall into a wide room, lighted by a brass lamp. The furniture was scant, but of a heavy, antique pattern. A faded Brussels carpet covered the floor, and in one corner stood a desk with a small iron safe near by. A narrow table in the center of the room held a decanter and glasses with the remnants of a lunch.

Motioning me to a chair, my strange host took the sacks of gold, which I carried in a stout bag, and threw them against the safe. The clang of the falling coins sounded dismally through the silent apartment.

"What a curse love and gold can be to a man!"

He spoke bitterly. I had never met Caleb Parton before, and as he uttered these words I looked at him carefully. His face was of a dark olive tint, while his deep-set eyes were small and intensely black. They were full of magnetism and subtle cunning.

He became conscious of my scrutiny, frowned a little, then turned toward the door.

"If you'll excuse me, Mr. Hope," he said, "I'll bring you up some refreshments. You must be tired and hungry after your long ride."

In a short time he returned, bringing a tray on which was a choice repast, with a bowl of strong coffee.

"You see I'm my own servant, Mr. Hope," he said, putting the tray on the table. "My man, Joe, is off to a camp-meeting and won't be back before daylight."

I ate the lunch which Caleb Parton had brought me, he emptied the gold from the sacks upon the floor and counted it over carefully.

"Correct!" I heard him chuckle to himself, as he flung the refilled sacks into the safe.

After I had finished my lunch, Parton exhibited two fine pipes and invited me to join him in a smoke.

"Excuse my oversight. There's not a drop of wine left in this decanter," he said, after examining it.

"No matter," I returned. "I never drink wine."

"Tut, tut, man! you miss half your life. Now, I have a very choice collection of wines. Come, I'll give you a peep at my vaults."

He arose as he spoke and took up a candle. I had no interest whatever in wines, but I accompanied him.

The Musty Wine Vault.

DESCENDING to the lower hallway, we passed through a long dreary room, then down narrow stone steps into a capacious cellar, walled on every side with heavy masonry.

The place was damp and musty. Dust and cobwebs covered the casks and bottles that littered the whole end of the cellar. My host did not halt till we reached a heavy iron door fastened with a large, rusty padlock. I noticed a demoniacal expression on Parton's face, as he held the light close enough to the lock to examine it.

"No, it's never been meddled with," he remarked with a chuckle. "Ten years is a very long time for a man to live on wine—but he was very fond of wine—very—ha, ha!"

I looked at Parton in amazement, much puzzled as to the import of his strange words and manner.

He turned to me with a quick gesture.

"A thousand pardons!" he said. "You think my actions strange. But—shall I?"— a wild flash in his eyes. "Yes, Mr. Hope, you shall have the story. I must tell it to some one. It's too good to keep. Ha, ha!"

"Take a seat," he continued, pushing a cask towards me, upon which I dropped, not certain that I was not in the presence of a madman.

Taking up a bottle, he brushed the cobwebs from it, then, breaking off the neck, passed it to me, saying:

"Take a pull. It's damp in this cellar, and this will take the chill out of your blood. This is an excellent wine—it was a favorite brand with Judson Pickford. Yes, sir; and Judson was a competent judge. Ha, ha!

His laugh made me shiver. It sounded like the exultation of a fiend. But I declined the wine, and Parton himself drained the bottle.

"You've never heard of Judson Pickford?" he asked.

"No."

"Of course not. That was before you came, and it isn't likely that excellent Messrs. Dillard & Hatch would mention him to you. But they could tell you a great deal about Judson if they were so disposed."

A Story of Revenge.

JUDSON PICKFORD was a strange, dark man. I met him first in society in Baltimore. And, strange to say, many declared that there was a strong resemblance between Pickford and Parton. Be that as it may, fate decreed that we should both love the same girl—beautiful, winsome Mabel Raymond. I loved her from the hour we first met, and I've no doubt my rival's passion was as intense as my own. I was a rich wine merchant, and Pickford a wealthy, brilliant stock broker. Both of us vowed to win Miss Raymond, but from the first I saw that she favored Pickford's suit. This made me hate my rival with deepest hatred. After they were married I went about for months like one stupefied. In losing the only woman I loved I lost all interest in life. I drank heavily, but the more I drank the more I felt myself urged on to revenge. Then I began to lay plans for Pickford's ruin.

"When he and his wife were in Europe I saw an excellent chance to mature my scheme for his destruction. I first converted all my property into cash. Then I came to this secluded place and had this house built, where I might live apart from the world I hated. Afterward I went to Dillard & Hatch and placed $500,000 in their bank. I knew Dillard to be a noted schemer, so I took him into my confidence, and got his promise to help me. Hatch, being a weak man, was not hard to rope into the plot. No need for me to go into details of the steps by which Dillard and I artfully spread a net for our unsuspecting victim. It is enough to say that soon after Pickford's return from abroad he was a ruined man. Penniless though he was, he didn't lose heart. He moved into plainer quarters and took up the practice of law, a profession which he had followed before he became a stock broker. But my vengeance was not yet satisfied. Mind you, though, I took pains never to let him suspect I was even most remotely connected with the cause of his ruin.

"Just when Pickford was having his hardest struggle I went to him with an offer to start him in business. He gratefully accepted my offer. I sent him alone to New York with a large sum of money. Then, disguising myself, I followed him. In the city I removed my disguise and sought out Pickford, telling him I had changed my plans for him. I directed him to come here the next night, but to tell no one of our business. He kept the appointment. We met at the station, six miles below the hills, and walked here to this house. It was a dark night. No one saw us. He was fond of wine, so after I had urged many a glass upon him I conducted him to this vault. In his drunken condition I had no trouble to get him to enter it. Then I shut and locked that iron door upon him. He had only a cask of wine to keep him company. That was 10 years ago, and that door has never been opened since."

The Head in the Cask.

A LOW laugh from the narrator ended his grewsome tale, while a gleam of fiendish triumph flitted across his swarthy face.

A cold chill crept up my spine, and I arose involuntarily.

Was there truth in his awful narration, or was it merely the ravings of a maniac?

"A wholesome tale to go to bed on, eh, Mr. Hope? Ha, ha!" he laughed, as he arose and led the way upstairs.

When I was alone in the room where I was to spend the night I decided that the wine which Parton had drunk was responsible for the horrible story to which I had listened.

Next morning, while I was dispatching an early breakfast, Negro Joe and Parton carried out a cask of wine, which they placed in my wagon.

Just before starting, my strange host handed me a sealed letter, saying:

"Give this to Dillard, and tell him I hope he'll find the wine superb. Good-by, Mr. Hope," and he waved me off.

When I reached the bank I gave the letter to Mr. Dillard. As he read it his face turned a sickly hue and his mouth twitched nervously. Recovering himself, however, he ordered Hatch and me to open the cask which Parton had sent him.

We obeyed at once. As the top of the cask was broken open we started back in horror.

There, preserved in wine, was a human head—the head and face of Caleb Parton, the recluse millionaire!

Then Dillard explained that his letter was from Judson Pickford, who, with the help of Negro Joe, who hated his harsh master, Caleb Parton, had effected his escape from the vault. But a month later, his wife having died, Pickford had returned one dark night and killed the man who had so cruelly ruined him. The head of his enemy had been put in a cask of wine to send to the banker, who had aided in accomplishing his financial ruin. With peculiar cunning, he had appropriated not only the name and looks of Parton but his property and bank account as well. In carrying out this deception he had a faithful ally in Negro Joe.

It was Pickford himself who had related the dark story to me. It seemed almost incredible. A visit to the lonely stone house with two officers discovered a headless body in the vault. But Pickford and his ally had disappeared.

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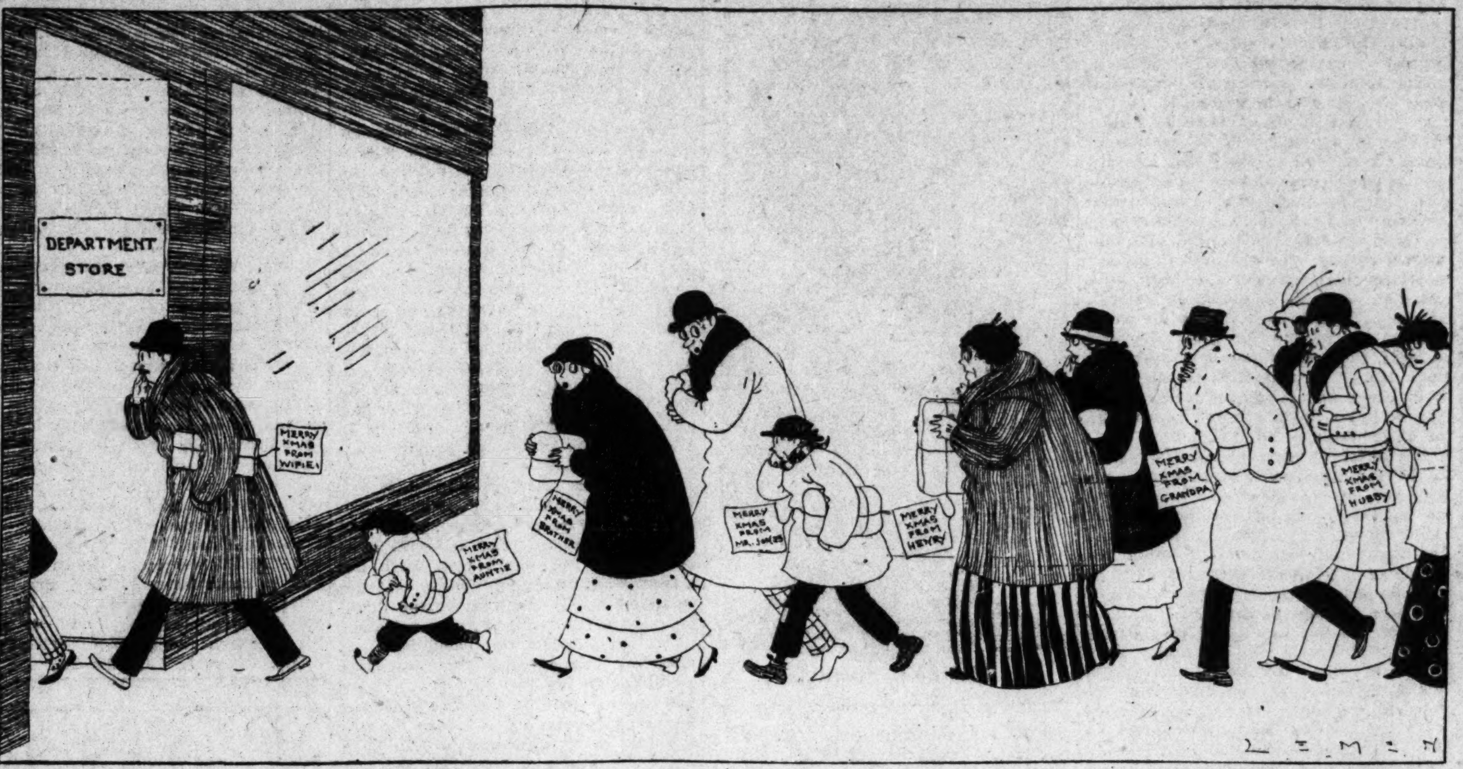

Europe's Richest City.

THE richest city in Europe is Basel, the great Swiss railway center. Zurich, in a neighboring canton, coming second. This is proportionate to the number of inhabitants. Basel's richest citizen boasts a fortune of £500,000, another has £300,000, while no fewer than 16 residents pay income tax on a round million dollars. Eighty-two are "French millionaires," possessing fortunes of a million francs. The average wage earning capacities of the various professions form an interesting contrast.

Basel's doctors—the place is flooded with medical men—are the worst paid, averaging only £240 a year; druggists are good for more, and lawyers the same. Professors, on the other hand earn something like £500 a year and bank directors anywhere from £1000 to £1200.

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Chapters From a Woman's Life

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter CXI.

JACK came in very quietly. Taking me in his arms, he kissed me again and again, then:

"Mr. Flam is waiting, dear, I must go," he said.

"Go? Go where?"

"Go and give myself up, instead of waiting to be taken."

"Oh, Jack! So soon?"

"Yes, dear. If I did not do it now, at once, I might lose the strength to do it at all," he replied firmly, but grew white, and the arms, still holding me, trembled.

Oh, the temptation that came to me then to urge him to fly again! To go away and let me join him after a little! How could I bear to lose him now that I had found him, had felt his arms around me once more, his kisses on my lips? I could not. I WOULD NOT let him give himself up to imprisonment. This was what I thought, as he strained me to his breast; but what I said was:

"Go, dear, if you think it best. But I am going with you, to stay with you until we know the best—or the worst."

"But, Sue!"——

"I'll be brave, Jack darling, but I must be with you every minute, now. If they send you away it will comfort me a little to think I was near you."

"Very well, dear; but I'm afraid you do not realize what it may mean. A trial, perhaps a long one, and not an outsider in whom you have little, if any, personal interest being tried, but your husband." Hiding his face on my shoulder, he groaned.

"I'll be brave, Jack," I repeated.

I cannot yet think calmly of the stir in the court when Jack voluntarily gave himself up; the craning of necks as the curious onlookers whispered of "the forger;" the pitying expressions on some faces, as they glanced in my direction. I cannot yet recite the particulars of that trial, which owing to Mr. Flam's influence was hastened. Day after day I sat there listening, every word burned into my brain.

"Ned Was Obdurate."

ONLY two appeared determined to punish Jack to the utmost of their power, and one of the two was Ned Somers. He had proven obdurate when Mr. Flam had talked to him, and finally they consented to allow me to try what I could do to soften him. It was of no use. He was determined to have his pound of flesh, in so far as the Court would let him.

At the last, I remember that the Judge was kind and that he praised Jack for returning of his own volition. He said he did not think Jack was a criminal in the usually accepted definition of the word, his giving himself up being one proof, but that he was simply a product of the times, of the rush and scramble for wealth that seemed to be overwhelming the young men of the metropolis, a scramble that was impatient of earning, a rush that gave no time for saving, for the rush to spend, the greed for fast living, the wish to ape their elders, that was causing the ruin of the young men—young men with responsible positions such as Jack had held, but whose desires outstripped their earning capacity; that Jack, in coming back of his own accord, had shown a desire to make reparation in so far as was in his power; that the refusal (of all but two of those he had wronged) to prosecute him was in his favor; and that, although he must uphold the majesty of the law, he would make the sentence as light as possible.

I felt a faintness coming over me, but pulled myself together with an effort in time to hear the Judge say: "To prison for three years."

Everything in the room was blotted out. THREE YEARS!

"Come, Susan, they will allow you to see Jack in a private room for a few minutes!" and Mr. Flam took my arm and led me away, unseeing, unheeding.

"Jack, the Strong One."

A DOOR closed. Jack's arms were around me; Jack's voice telling me to be brave, that the time would soon pass; that the Judge had been more lenient than he had dared hope.

I, who had intended to be the comforter, needed comfort. Jack was the strong one, I was the weak. My love for Jack at this time was intense. It had grown by repression. I was his woman, he was my man. They had no right to take him from me.

For a few precious moments we were left alone, Jack's cheerful words and brave smile at last brought me to a sense of my weakness, and I regained my composure. After a little Mr. Flam and the lawyer came in, and Jack was taken away. To the Tombs, later to be taken to a prison some distance from New York.

I would be able to see him occasionally, although Mr. Flam discouraged me as to the feasibility of doing so.

One thing I recall Jack said to me as I left him.

"A happier time is coming, Sue; happier than we have ever known. For now we understand each other and know each other's weaknesses, and our love is strong in spite of that knowledge. You have been so brave all along, dear! You will be brave now. And, dear, don't worry about me. I shall be the better man for my punishment."

"But THREE YEARS!" I moaned.

(To Be Continued.)

ITCHING ECZEMA ALL OVER BABY

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When Wifehood Is Happiest

"THERE never was a mean, cross, miserable, wretched woman but what directly or indirectly, some brutal man was responsible for it," says a feminine orator fervently arguing for equality between the sexes. Like anything else, of course, there are exceptions to be taken to so broad a statement. On the whole, however, it is true.

Man's considerateness for woman is what makes her happiest. It is an old saying that it is the little things that count with her. Given a husband who loves her, who is thoughtful of her who is demonstrative in his affection for the children, who appreciates and shows it volubly, the things she does for his pleasure, and there you have the happiest of all her kind.

The best mated couple is the one wherein the husband is as gentle and with as much tenderness as the wife. This means she is his partner, his pal, in everything, business affairs and pleasure, alike. Between them exists a broad sense of humor which permits them to laugh off bothersome trials and to reach the best understandings where the body domestic is directly concerned.

Unless man and woman are thus mated it is useless to endeavor to live together in real happiness. Many have tried to do so and woefully failed.

Man must remember this: In some things he is smarter than his wife, and then on the other hand, in some things, SHE has the most intelligence, her one great cleverness lying in the fact that she KNOWS him much better than he does himself.

In the final balancing of wits she is just as smart as he is; often she has a shade the best of it. Advice from the wife's intuitive judgment, born in the wink of an eye, often is of more value than the judgment of the husband who has pondered a day or two over a knotty question.

The happiest woman is the one who is vouchsafed every bit of this as every bit true, for after all it is but the mutual understanding between the two, with a healthy sense of humor always present as a still farther saving grace.

A couple had been married a year and some months. One midnight when the snow was on the ground and wintry blasts were howling outside as if laughing because the furnace in the basement had gone cold, the 4-months-old baby awoke and began a howling in opposition to the winds outside.

The patient little mother arose and walked the infant till she was blue with cold. Then she stopped and, going over to her husband's bed said: "Here, John, wake up! It's your turn now to get on the job! Remember you've got a 50 per cent interest in this, the same as I."

John's cheerful laugh at the situation must have quieted the youngster for, soon after, it went back to sleep and peace reigned again.

Such tactics as these will keep this couple a happy one, always.

Living life any other way is what makes life not worth the living.

A Statue of Brick.

PERHAPS no other nation in the world saye the inventive Germans would have thought of building a statue of brick.

In the little city of Vegesack, near Bremen and in the district of the German clay fields, the citizens have erected such a statue to one of their number who won fame as an African explorer.

The monument is of brick, thirty feet in height, including the pedestal. The architect molded the figures of a man and camel out of a solid mass of clay, which was burned in a great kiln and then sawed into brick-sized blocks.

People of superior tact are born, not made.

Hester and Her Gold

Sandman story of the generous step-daughter who was made rich by her kindness to her fairy godmother

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there lived a woman who had two daughters, Jane, her own daughter, and Hester, her stepdaughter. Jane would never help her mother, and spoke cross to her many times; but Hester was a good girl and helped her stepmother, and never said unkind things.

They were very poor, and one day Hester was working in the garden, wondering if the vegetables would grow and keep them from starving, when she saw something shining in the earth.

She picked it up and found it was a piece of gold. She pushed aside the earth and found another piece; she hurried into the house to show her good luck to her stepmother and sister.

"Where did you find it?" asked Jane.

When Hester told her, Jane hurried out to the garden and dug around the vegetables, spoiling some of them in her eagerness to find the gold, but she did not find it, and she came back to the house feeling very cross.

"You should give me one piece," she told Hester. "The garden belongs to me as much as to you."

"I shall spend it all for food," Hester replied, "and you will receive as much as anyone."

But Jane was not satisfied. She wanted the gold; and so Hester gave her one of the pieces.

The next morning Jane said: "I am going to the city to buy a silk gown."

"You are a selfish girl," said her mother. "Hester has given you half of what she found, and will spend the rest for food, and you are going to the city to spend your gold for a dress for yourself."

"I am tired of living here," replied Jane, "and I am going to buy a silk gown and live in the city," and she went out of the house without saying "Good-by" to her mother or Hester.

She had walked along only a short distance when she met an old beggar woman.

"Please help me," said the beggar; "I am faint with hunger."

"I CANNOT help you," replied Jane; I am on my way to the city to buy a silk gown, and I cannot be bothered with beggars."

"Will you help me to a well, where I can get a drink of cool water?" asked the beggar.

"I have no time to waste," replied Jane. "I must hurry to the city," and she left the poor old woman standing in the road.

The same day Hester told her stepmother she was going to the next town to buy food, "and I will bring you a new cap, too," she said.

"You are a good girl," said her stepmother; "you are kinder to me than my own daughter."

Hester kissed her stepmother and went down the road. On the way she met the same beggar that Jane had refused to help.

"Please help me," said the old beggar; "I am faint, and must have food."

"I have no food to give you," said Hester, "but I will give you a drink of cool water from the well yonder, and if you will wait until I return from town I will bring you food."

The old lady was glad to have the water, and said she would wait until Hester returned from town.

Hester hurried away, and bought the food and the cap for her stepmother, and when she returned there was the old beggar waiting for her.

Hester gave her a loaf or bread. "You can take it home with you, and here is an apple and some meal," said Hester.

And then the strangest thing happened. As she handed the bread to the old woman, loaf upon loaf piled up beside her; the ground was covered with apples, a bag of meal was lying on the ground, and when Hester looked at her basket it was filled, and so heavy she chould not lift it.

"You will need a wagon to carry all your things home," said the old woma

"This does not belong to me," sa Hester.

"Yes, it does," said the old wo "and now you must have a horse wagon," and she touched a big ock as she spoke, and there stood the h and w ready to take Hester and her provisions home.

HESTER began to pick up the apples and put them into the bottom of the wagon, but the bag of meal was heavy, and so was the basket, but the old woman touched them and Hester lifted them without feeling their weigh

"You are a good girl," said the woman; "you shared your gold with y selfish stepsister and you helped a st ger, and, best of all, you are kind your stepmother, who is fond of When you reach home, do not be prised at anything that happens, for I am your fairy godmother, and I buried the gold for you to find."

Hester thanked her for all the good luck that had come to her, and drove home, and when she took the things from the wagon there was so much that part had to be stored in the barn.

And instead of one cap for her stepmother, there were two.

Her stepmother wondered how one piece of gold could purchase so much, and Hester told her about the fairy godmother.

The next day Jane returned from the city without the silk gown. "My gold was stolen from me, and I am tired and hungry," she told them.

"You do not deserve to b aloed," said her mother; "you were sh; but if you are willing to do y are of the work and help Hester, she is willing, you may stay."

Hester was quite willing to have Jane, and Jane was so ashamed of the wa she had behaved in the past that s did more than her share of the wo and showed in many ways she had re pented of the selfish manner in whi she had treated her mother and Heste

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ANOTHER SANDMAN STORY WI BE PUBLISHED MONDAY.

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RECEIVER NAMED FOR SCHAPER BROS.; INVOLUNTARY SUIT

Department Store Is Charged With Making Payments to Preferred Creditors.

THREE CLAIMS ARE LISTED

Edward L. Schaper Is Put in Charge of Company by Judge Dyer.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed this morning against the Schaper Bros. Mercantile Co., proprietors of a department store at Eighth street and Washington avenue. Judge Dyer of the United States District Court appointed Edward L. Schaper, president of the company, receiver, with his bond fixed at $50,000.

The complainants were three St. Louis concerns, the Rothschild Bros. Hat Co., who presented claims for $1642.43; the Hirschfield Clothing Co., with claims of $31, and the Bettman-Kleinhauser Clothing Co., with claims of $123.03.

Bankruptcy Acts Alleged.

The petition declared that these debtors would show to the court that the defendants had committed acts of bankruptcy within the last four months.

Two specific charges are that on Dec. 20 it paid the J. Kennard Carpet Co. $850 and Renard & Co. $900, at a time when the firm is said to have been insolvent. It is alleged that these payments made preferred creditors of the firms which got the money.

Edward L. Schaper, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said that conditions at the store "were in a turmoil," but would probably be straightened out in a few days.

Expect a Compromise.

He attribtued the filing of the involuntary petition to business depression which has been marked during the last several months. He said the store may be closed several days while an inventory of the stock is taken, but that he could make no positive statement for several days.

Schaper declared that he thought a compromise might be arranged with the three firms which filed the bankruptcy petition. He said he would make arrangements during the afternoon to file the bond fixed by Judge Dyer.

CONSTANCE: I'm in love with you. I'll buy the diamond engagement ring for your New Year's gift at Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th.

South Dakota Gold Output.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The output of South Dakota's gold mines this year was valued at $7,270,000 compared with $7,319,294 in 1913, according to the Federal Geological Survey. Production of silver was about 174,000 ounces, against 172,702 in 1913.

Subscriptions to Post-Dispatch Festival Fund

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aper Bros. Mercantile Co., List No. 10659.

BASEMENT.

oldstein	$ 15	S. J. Longwell	50
Mary Lutton	10	Lillian Whelan	25
Eleanor Souers	15		
L. Good	25	Total	$1 40

FURNITURE.

Employe	$ 10	Hendricks	10
Employe	10	A Friend	25
Carter	25		
Employe	10	Total	$1 00
Employe	10		

DEPARTMENT NO. 7.

C. H. Huber	$ 10	Helen Spilker	05
May Hiltebrand	05	Rob. McKenna	10
Sadie Brockner	10	James Barr	10
Alice Affolter	10	Geo. M. Hall	10
Leo Busch	10	Leona Wells	10
Edward Ullrich	10	Ebersole	85
Della Carter	05		
Emma Reid	10	Total	$2 00

DEPARTMENT NO. 50.

A. M. Brann	$ 25	Henry J. Pansky	10
W. Kelley	25	R. Augsberger	10
Tony Kiels	15	Drucilla Temme	10
T. Cornwell	25	N. Vaughn	15
H. Newman	10	M. Park	10
E. Kelley	10	E. Deranch	10
G. W. Faulkman	10	J. Burst	10
Henry J. Pansky	10	M. A. Tims	05
C. M. Hendricks 7012	25	S. Himmelfarb	10
O. R. Bown	10	Total	$2 45

DEPARTMENT NO. 44.

R. Brown	$ 25	Thompson	25
Mrs. Norton	25	R. Rosenbury	10
A. Schafer	10		
H. Reller	10	Total	$1 05

DEPARTMENT O. 22.

Emma Galloway	$ 25	Lillian Brandt	10
J. Tuttle	10	Mae Limbaugh	10
M. Hinsley	10		
Rose Harte	10	Total	$ 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. E. Walters	$ 10	Cameron	25
W. Schoenbeck	10	J. R.	10
E. Leeper	10	M. E. D.	10
E. P. Schaper	75	P. H. Mueller	10
W. Gilliam	10	Mrs. Goodrich	10
W. T. Anthony	10	W. H. Rolf	10
Mae Baumer	10	Mrs. Mitchell	10
A. S.	10	Mrs. J. Conrad	10
Eunice Spindler	10	Hildebrandt	10
F. Boekenheide	10	D. W. Conway	10
M. Madigan	10	E. Collins	10
M. F.	10	Rose Lisner	10
Celeste Abeel	10	Stella M. Stein	10
Mrs. W. T. Morris	10	A. W. Burow	25
T. Kaufmann	10	Mrs. Maxwell	10
M. H.	10	Mrs. Gatchwell	10
L. B.	10	Mrs. Hecker	10
I. Schulze	10	S. Weber	10
Cecil Hannegen	10	A. Hohneter Jr.	10
Leola Hempen	10	Sally	25
Mr. B.	10	Total	$3 35
Mrs. Southwick	10	Grand total	$14 00

Chas. Thuener Planing Mill Co., List No. 9426.

W. T. Olson	$1 00	Jos. Tolck	25
enry Waechter	25	Chas. Muskopf	25
. Kohlmann	15	F. H. Mallon	25
enry Budde	25	F. A. Fullerton	25
o. Reiss	10	Henry Hallve	25
ax Gallman	10	Fred Weeman	25
. Manley	10	C. Bueltman	50
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ost-Dispatch Christmas Festival Basket Packing Committee, List No. 12,088.

Friendly Aid Club	$5 00	Cash	50
Robert F. Barrett, 435 Elm Ave., Webster Groves	2 00	Inter-Fraternity and Inter-Sorority of Soldan High School	45 00
Cash	50	Good Fellows	5 00
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and H. Club	2 [illegible]	Total	$62 2[illegible]

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BUSINESS MEN ARE WILLING TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Letters Sent Out to Large Firms Are Receiving Serious Consideration.

SOME GOOD EXPRESSIONS

One Firm Says if Cuts Are to Be Made, It Will Be Officers' Salaries.

Several encouraging letters were received by the Business Men's League this morning from the business firms and corporations to whom letters were sent by President Sam D. Capen and Mayor Kiel suggesting that they hire at least one more man to reduce the number of unemployed persons in St. Louis.

The letter was sent out Wednesday, and was not received by many of the business houses in time to receive consideration before Christmas. The tone of the letters indicates that the business men are willing to do their share toward improving conditions in the city.

E. F. Bisbee, vice-president of the St. Louis National Stockyards of East St Louis, wrote that his company was employing 135 more men now than it was at the same period last year.

The Newcomb Bros. Wall Paper Co. wrote that it had retained all of its employes and had not and would not cut wages. If there was any cutting of salaries it would affect only the officers of the company.

"All the firms and corporations," the company added, "should realize that during their business life they had some pretty good years and the employes seldom get in on the "gravy," and when they do have an off year or two they should rely on their surplus and take care of the situation. I trust your letter will appeal to some of the large firms that have been cutting wages and laying off employes."

J. D. Bascom, president of the Broderick & Bascom Rope Co., said that last spring his factories were operated at full time, but that later in the season they were operated on three-fourths or two-thirds time. In October and part of November they were operated on half time, all employes being retained.

"To show you the interest we have in our factory help," Bascom said, "notwithstanding the fact that running half time was filling up stock so that we have the biggest stock of wire rope we have ever had at our factory, at our store and at our agencies, which are something like 100, throughout the United States, we decided that for the month of December we would run ful time, 60 hours day and 60 hours night work, so as to give our employes a little Christmas money."

H. S. Kimball, president of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Co., said that while the company could not take on any more employes in its office in St. Louis, it had been operating its factories, which are outside of St. Louis, with full forces of employes.

The law firm of Nagel & Kirby, in a letter signed by Charles Nagel, said that all employes had been retained, although the firm could not find room for any more at present.

Only one pessimistic letter was received. That was from a manufacturer who suggested that Mayor Kiel and President Capen use their influence with the newspapers to induce them not to publish news about the free soup kitchen and the municipal lodging house. The publication of news of these institutions, he asserted, was drawing an undesirable class of tramps to St. Louis.

MAN ADMTS THEFT OF $12 CHILD HAD SAVED FOR XMAS

Arrested While Acting as Doorkeeper for Store Here and Taken to Clayton.

Allen D. Graber, a former farm hand in St. Louis County, was taken to Clayton today to answer a charge of stealing $12 from a child's bank and a $4 hairbrush set on Sept. 20.

Graber at that time worked for Emil Rewwe, a farmer living near Ellisville, St. Louis County. The family left the house in his charge while they visited sick a relative. Upon returning they found Graber had departed, and the money which Lucile Rewwe, daughter of Emil Rewwe, had placed in a bank, was missing.

Graber was not seen again by Rewwe until Christmas eve, when he saw him acting as doorman for a downtown department store. Rewwe had him arrested, and when taken to Clayton, Graber admitted the theft.

NELL: Let's get married and go home for New Year's. I'll get the ring at Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. Open evenings.

FEAST FOR 600 CHILDREN

Union Electric Company Will Entertain Employes and Families.

The Union Electric Light and Power Co. will give a Christmas entertainment and dance tonight at the company's garage, Twentieth and Locust streets, for the employes and their families. Preparations have been made to entertain 600 children.

Christmas stories will be told by Miss Obert of the city playgrounds staff, and there will be marches and games. The Union Electric Orchestra will play and amusement will be provided by a juggling clown and a musical clown. Toys, candy, nuts and cakes will be distributed by Santa Claus. The entertainment has been planned by A. C. Einstein, the general manager. Mayor Kiel and other city officials will be present.

Janitor Is Found Dead.

Patrick Ward, a janitor employed at 3833 Page boulevard, was found dead in an areaway this morning. A milkman, making his deliveries, found the body. The police reported that exposure appeared to be the cause of his death. Ward was 75 years old.

REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS

"ROSEMARY—FOR REMEMBRANCE."

SOME books get their chief value from the fine binding that enswathes them. The value of others is estimated by the quantity of printed matter they contain. Judge by these standards, "Rosemary—for Remembrance" would not be valued very highly. But it is a piece of work in quality far above average. The author, Norma Bright Carson, editor of Book News Monthly, is a writer of several meritorious works in prose and poetry.

It purports to be a series of letters written by a young wife to her absent husband. A civil engineer and a teacher had been engaged to be married for two years, when an offer came to him suddenly to go to South America. Going to claim his bride, he learned that, unknown to him, she was suffering from a serious lung trouble, and must have complete rest in a mountain retreat. But she insisted that he go to his work, leaving her to join him after recovery. A wife, but left at her own insistence to a life of struggle alone with alternate hopes and fears, she went at last the well-nigh inevitable way of a victim of tuberculosis.

The letters written during that period of waiting, the sadder ones sent to the husband after her death, were later committed by him to an intimate friend, when he went on a mission from which he might not return alive, with the privilege of publication, the profits to be used in the fight against tuberculosis.

A few notable passages may give a hint of the fine quality of the letters:

"It is spring in the mountains as I write to you. Wonderful spring, in which my love for you and yours for me was born. All my life had been gray fall and cold and windy winter before I learned to love you. Then the sun smiled in my heart, and my soul began to sing—the everlasting song that it has gone on singing through sunshine and rain and storm; the song I live by and the song by which I shall die."

"Dear, I begin to believe that it is better for a woman who is ill to be alone, no matter how great the hardship. I sometimes wonder if you could go on loving me if you had to see me in my weak hours, if you had to live through with me the periods of depression, of lost hope, of inert despair. And yet, in the very wondering, I am conscious of disloyalty to you. * * * There must be something very solid and satisfying in the strength that is imparted through a strong arm, especially if that arm is tender as it is strong, its support in turn supported by the single love of a great heart."

"Is there anything, after all, that love cannot do? Greater than life or death, it lives through life into death, beyond death into a new life, and on and on, eternal as Eternal Life itself. But the far range of it sweeps from a center which is Divine Love, and from that center widen the circles that touch and draw so many millions of human hearts within the bounds of its influence. And the smaller circles that bind two hearts, first to each other and then to many others—these are circles bright with living flame continually burning; steady, warming fires that will never die." (George H. Doran Co.)

"ALIEN TO CITIZEN."

PROF. EDWARD A. STEINER, who for some years has been interpreting the immigrant to Americans, has written an autobiography which ought to open the eyes of those who think that this country is harmed by immigration. Here is a Jewish lad coming from Hungary without friends, funds or prospects. He brought with him only ideals and aspirations. He loved America before he knew her. He had to endure so many wrongs and injustices here that he came to hate the Government of this country. He was drawn closely to the anarchists in Chicago because, as an immigrant, the Government made him feel that its only work is suppression and repression and persecution of the poor and friendless.

He was tossed from place to place, hurled from dark despair to darker despondency. But he finally landed among good people who taught him anew to love and revere this country and its institutions. The kindness of these friends made him feel the human touch and inspired him to accomplish what he did accomplish. Today he is a college professor, an author and lecturer, whose word is sought eagerly.

Although Prof. Steiner has risen out of the mire of neglect into which we push our newcomers, hundreds probably are submerged in that mire. This is the thought that comes to the reader of Steiner's "From Alien to Citizen." The question then presents itself, why not look after these immigrants who come to this country with ideals and aspirations, who are willing to give their best to their adopted country? It is a question which America must answer sooner or later, and the sooner the better for America. If we are to preserve the precious human material that comes to our shores, we must not allow the cheap politicians and other forces for evil to lay their hands on these newcomers. This is what the reader will take away from this fascinating story of Prof. Steiner's life in America. It is worth while indeed. (Revell.)

"SINS OF THE FATHER."

AN old theme with new trimmings is used in "The Sins of the Father," by Mary E. Hyde. The plot hinges on the early indiscretions of a wealthy New England manufacturer. His crippled son, by a secret marriage, kills him without knowing who he is, and a youth of high ideals is accused of the crime.

The truth finally comes out. Between the shooting and the time the truth comes out are about 500 pages of more or less unnecessary detail. It's the kind of story that a good reporter could tell in 300 words, without omitting any essential details.

The dialogue is good and the situations generally are well worked up. (Sherman, French & Co.)

"THE TREASURE FINDERS."

THE romance of the discovery of America is brought out in picturesque relief in "The Treasure Fishers," by Oliver Clay. The book makes an alluring introduction to history for young readers. French, English, Spanish, Norse and Dutch all are represented, from Lief Ericson and his Vikings down to Henry Hudson. (Duffield.)

AUTHOR OF NOVEL WITH SWEET OLD MAID HEROINE

RUPERT HUGHES

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER," by Rupert Hughes, is a fine little story which will plant hope in the hearts of even those who have been regarded as "homely old maids." Its heroine is one of this class, and she succeeds in making herself so attractive that, in spite of her gray hair, she has proposals from three men, each a desirable. She chooses, of course, the one most desirable and we feel at the close of the book that she is going to be happy ever after. (Harper's.)

THREE GALSWORTHY PLAYS.

A NEW series of three plays by John Galsworthy has just come from the press. These plays already are familiar to the readers of dramatic literature. The types are the usual Galsworthy types. The plays are quiet up to a certain point. After that they become intense, without being exaggerated.

"The Fugitive" is built around a woman who does not love her husband. Why she does not love him, she herself cannot tell. He is prosaic, she says. But one cannot discover any poetry about her. She is an ordinary woman, raised as a "lady" without any special ability. She is restless, and good for nothing. When she leaves her husband and finds that, by becoming another man's mistress, she is likely to be the other man's ruin, she gets away from him, too. She then is incapable of thinking of anything else, except the "oldest profession." She is too fine for that, so she commits suicide. One suspects that if this woman had borne children to her husband she probably would have lived happily and made him happy.

So-called radicals may not see this conclusion. They will speak of "woman's tragedy," in that she has to live by her sex attraction. But this is not so, except for women reared with only sex in view.

"The Pigeon" needs hardly to be described, since it was played here, and was partly printed in a well circulated magazine. It deals with one of those kind souls whom everybody can "work," and whom everybody plucks as if he were a pigeon. He is an optomist to the last. You may not agree with him, but you can not help loving him.

"The Mob" is rather timely, since it deals with a situation developed in times of war. A rising political figure objects to England going to war with a small tribal nation because some missionaries have been mistreated. He says that the missionaries had no business among the savage tribes. He dares deliver an anti-war address in the House of Commons on the evening when war has been declared. He even dares go out and harangue mobs protesting against the war while it is going on and the English are suffering defeats. Mobs everywhere spit upon him and bombard him with stones. But he is persistent.

He is cut off from his family. His wife, who dearly loves him and whom he loves, begs him to cease his haranguing. Her heart is broken by his actions. She is with her country, right or wrong. His child begs him to be "on our side." No entreaties avail. He pursues his course.

He is deserted by all. The mob breaks into his house and he is killed. Years later a monument is erected to his memory, because he was "faithful to his ideal."

A peculiar character this, who insists on enlightening the mob whom he despises and whom he knows so well. The play is interesting and should be very effective on the stage. (Scribners.)

CHINESE REVOLUTION.

JOHN J. MULLOWNEY assures his readers that his "Revelation of the Chinese Revolution" is based on facts given him by men behind the scenes. The revelations he makes are to the effect that Yuan Shi-Kai is not a real President of the Chinese republic, but a base dictator who is more concerned with his own personal ambitions than with the welfare of his country. It is rather difficult to believe all that is asserted in the book. A good deal of it sounds like matter inspired by the opposition party. (John Lane.)

ALL ABOUT THE TROPICS.

ELISA H. FIGYELMESSY has managed to put in narrative form a deal of information in "Two Boys in the Tropics." It is a good method of imparting information since it is interesting to read. As you follow the boys you learn without knowing that you are learning. It is well written and will be found worth while by young and old alike. (MacMillan).

NED: I've set the day—New Year's. Get the diamond ring from Loftis Bros. & Co. on credit, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. Open evenings.

MONIST THEOLOGY.

HERE is a book—"The God Who Found Himself," which will be read with delight by most Christian Scientists, advocates of New Thought and Theosophists; while it will be condemned unsparingly by the average Orthodox. It is an attempt to define Monism in terms of theology and ethics. The orthodox Christian, however, will probably take it to be a clever effort to rule God out of His universe.

The author, Alfred Ward Smith, insists that modern science and philosophy have discredited the old Dualism —God and Man, Soul and Spirit, Mind and Matter. There is but one all prevading being, manifesting under an infinite variety of forms and phases. A man is not a true individual, but only a manifestation of this universal Being. There is no such thing as an entity apart from the One, eternal, all containing and all sustaining cosmic entity. Personality, individual consciousness, individual memory, separateness are all illusions. We are, as it were, organs of a single, infinite being; drops in an all-compassing ocean, blossoms on the one Tree of Life.

The idea is not new—indeed it has always been taught by Hindoo, European and even American mystics and transcendentalists. One thought, however, which Mr. Smith puts forth has a somewhat startling conclusion. He compares the human race to the thinking part of the Universe, now beginning to wake up to its own conditions and discover, consciously, its own laws. Mankind, or his like in other planets, is the only part of the Universe that has consciousness. This implies that we and the other conscious beings have, without knowing it, organized and kept in motion the infinite array of suns and planets, which is certainly conceited enough. How we did it or do it, Mr. Smith does not suggest. He might reply to this that the Universe itself, being God, could very well organize itself, even unconsciously, as the chicken is supposed to do in the egg. But that is getting into such deep water that the average reader will stop. All the activities of man are so different from the activities of the suns and planets that it is stretching credulity to the utmost to suggest that man unconsciously organized the universe, which now is becoming conscious through him. (Sherman, French & Co.)

"THE LITTLE HOUSE."

IN this book Helen S. Woodruff has produced one of the most pleasing of her Southern stories. It is principally about a little Yankee girl, who "just made" her cross old Confederate grandfather and everybody else love her. It is really a pleasure to read such a simple little story after all of the "modern" fiction which has been placed on the market. Its only objectionable feature is that it has a little too much forced negro dialect. (George H. Doran Company.)

THE CRYSTAL ROOD.

MRS. HOWARD GOULD has told a rather interesting story in "The Crystal Rood." The idea of having a childless woman pass off the child of another woman as her own is not novel. But in this story it forms the basis of a cleverly constructed plot. This time it is an Indian woman who attempts the deception. It is only after the child grows up that the facts come to light, as they usually do in stories. (John Lane.)

THE LOCKE CALENDAR.

THE William J. Locke Calendar may be termed a treat because in it are gathered all the choice titbits from the works of this unusual romancer of our day. The calendar contains a thought for each day in the year. Usually it is a pleasant and helpful thought, with which to start the day. Those who have read Locke's works will be glad to renew acquaintance with these fine thoughts. Those who have not read them will take them up after reading these pearls strung out so effectively in the calendar. (John Lane.)

NOTES ON NOVELISTS.

AS one tries to labor through "Notes of Novelists," by Henry James, one cannot help wishing the book had been written by the late philosopher, William James. The philosopher had the style of a novelist and the novelist has the style of a German philosopher. It is hard labor to go through the volume in which James tells of Zola, Stevenson, Flaubert, Balzac, D'Annunzio, Serao, Norton, etc. If James had only learned something from the men and women whose work he praises, something about lucidity of style! Still, it is worth laboring through these essays, because there are gems hidden in each. If someone would undertake to translate the book into direct English it might find many more readers. (Scribner's.)

WM. J. BRYAN'S LECTURES.

MILLIONS of Americans have heard Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan deliver his series of famous lectures. During the past 15 years Secretary Bryan has lectured in almost every town in the United States, and in some foreign countries. The publication of his lectures in book form will be welcomed by those who have heard him and wish to have a permanent record of his best speeches. These, which are printed in separate little volumes, are: "The Value of an Ideal," "The Prince of Peace," "The Price of a Soul," and "Man." Secretary Bryan is at his best in these lectures. They are highly entertaining, and their moral uplift cannot fail to interest those who are striving to reach the goal of perfection in living. (Funk & Wagnalls Co.)

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Night 10c-20c.
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DEC. 26 THOUGHT.

We must all grow old, but there is a beauty for every age and, if we miss it there is something wrong. We may not keep the bloom of spring, but we may lay claim to the loveliness of summer, the glory of the autumn, and that solemn whiteness of the winter that goes before the resurrection.—C. H. Henderson (John Percyfield).

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, Wydown boulevard and Ellenwood avenue. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. George E. Norton, rector, 6016 Waterman avenue. (c97)

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue. Rev. Z. B. Phillips, rector. Holy communion, 7:45 a m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 11 a. m.; evensong and address, 4:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited. (c)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Subject of lesson sermon at each church, "Christian Science." Golden text, Isaiah 55, 3.

First Church, King's highway and Westminster place, 10:45 a. m., 8 p. m.

Reading room, 4929 Delmar boulevard. Open daily from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.; Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5.

Second Church, 4234 Washington boulevard, 10:45 a. m.

Third Church, 3524 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m.

Fourth Church, 5569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Fifth Church, Recital Hall, Princess Building, Grand and Olive, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Downtown reading room, suite 1992 Railway Exchange Building; open daily except Sunday and legal holidays. All are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings at each church at 8 o'clock. (c7)

DEATHS.

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

AMBS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914, at 11 p. m., Charles E. Ambs, beloved son of Stacia Ambs and the late C. O. Ambs, dear brother of May and William Ambs and the late Mabel K. Knight (nee Ambs), and dear nephew of August, Louis and Eugene Ambs, in his thirty-eighth year.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m., from funeral parlors of George L. Pleitsch, 5984 Easton avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor. Interment private.

BRUER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, at 1:45 p. m., [illegible] Bruer, dearly beloved husband of Mary Bruer (nee Schultz), and our dear father, at the age of 65 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 305A Antelope street, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. (c)

DAWE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, at 5:40 a. m., James J. Dawe, beloved husband of Elizabeth Dawe (nee Hickman), father of Marie Dawe and Mrs. William Porter, brother of John, Thomas, Michael and Margaret Dawe, Mrs. Dan Brothers, Mrs. Lawrence Kavanaugh, Mrs. Rose McFadden and Mrs. William Maxwell, and our dear uncle.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1831 North Twentieth street, on Monday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

DURMENT—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 26, 1914, Valmore S. Durment, beloved husband of Mary Durment (nee Beingrof), and dear father of William A. Durment, Mrs. Ethel Boehmer (nee Wernli) and William F. Wernli, and our dear grandfather and father-in-law, in his sixty-third year.

Funeral from family residence, 5218 Vermont avenue, Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Motor. Deceased was a member of Summit Lodge No. 277, I. O. O. F.; Casino Camp No. 55, K. O. T. M.; McPherson Council No. 4, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Employes' Mutual Aid Society, United Railways. (c7)

ELLERBROCK—On Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1914, at 10 p. m., Louis Ellerbrock, beloved son of the late William Ellerbrock and Emelia Ellerbrock (nee Holliger), dear brother of Mrs. L. H. Schneider, Mrs. E. P. Jaeger and Frederick C. Ellerbrock.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from Beiderwieden-Dunkman chapel, 1936 St. Louis avenue. (c6)

FLANNERY—Entered into rest Saturday, Dec. 26, 1914, at 5 a. m., John Flannery, dear brother of Thomas, George, Joseph Flannery, Mrs. Rose Weber and Mrs. Gus J. Weis.

Funeral from Charles L. Geraghty's funeral parlor, Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. (c)

GERBER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, at 4:55 p. m., Melanie Gerber (nee Bauer), beloved wife of Edward Gerber, and our dear mother and mother-in-law, at the age of 65 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 28, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3864A Shenandoah avenue, to St. Margaret's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Please omit flowers. (c7)

HARRINGTON—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1914, at 3 a. m., Patrick E. Harrington, beloved husband of Clara E. Harrington (nee Sharkey), stepfather of Lillie Haskin of Chicago, Ill., and brother of Eugene and John Harrington.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 1394A Granville place, will be given. (c)

MEIER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1914, at 6 p. m., Rosa B. A. Meier, beloved sister of Thomas, Ernst, Paul F. Meier and Bella Meier.

Funeral services from Wagoner's undertaking parlors, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 27.

O'CONNELL—On Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, at 6 a. m., Martin B. O'Connell, relict of Margaret O'Connell and dearly beloved father of [illegible], Patrick, Martin and John O'Connell, in his sixty-eighth year.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 28, from family residence, 119 Clark avenue, at 1:30 p. m., to Old Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

PEARCE—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, at [illegible] a. m., Edith Pearce (nee Schnute), beloved mother of John E. and [illegible] W. Pearce, daughter of Ernst L. Schnute and sister of Louis F., Gustav, Samuel E. Schnute and Mrs. John Longhouser.

Funeral from residence, 4618 Vernon avenue, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., to Salem Cemetery. (c7)

PLOCHMAN—Entered into rest Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, Eugenia F. Plochman, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Plochman, at the age of 6 years.

Funeral from residence, 7157 Lanham avenue, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. (c7)

[illegible]—Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914, [illegible] John [illegible]. Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's [illegible] parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 [illegible] to Bethania Cemetery. (c)

DEATHS.

RUESCH—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914, at 11 a. m., Charles F. Ruesch, beloved husband of Carrie Ruesch (nee Moore), and dear father of Adela Ruesch and Mrs. Mabel Schroeder, after a brief illness, at the age of 50 years.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4240 Warne avenue. (c6)

SCHAPERKOTTER — Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914, at 6 p. m., John Henry Schaperkotter, beloved son of Wilhelmina Schaperkotter-Reising (nee Rohlfing) and the late John H. Schaperkotter, and dear brother of Mrs. Sophia Suhre and Mrs. Matilda Marquardt, and our beloved brother-in-law and uncle, after a lingering illness.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2650 Bernard street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c7)

TAYLOR—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, at 8:15 a. m., Charles A. Taylor, beloved husband of Rose Taylor (nee Engel), at the age of 50 years.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 3460 Giles avenue, to Missouri Crematory. Motor. Deceased was a member of Missouri-Wabash No. 115, Royal League. (c7)

WATSON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 25, 1914, at 2:15 p. m., Mary Watson, relict of Henry Ringrose Watson, mother of Rev. Joseph R. Watson and Andrew H. Watson and the late Margaret A. Watson, grandmother of Felthan, Lester, Margaret and Lilah Watson, aged 85 years.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4299A Cook avenue, will be given. (c)

WEGMAN—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1914, at 10:30 p. m., David Wegman Sr., beloved husband of Julia Wegman (nee Ostermeyer), and father of Elmer, David, Julia, Chauncey and Helen Wegman, brother of Mrs. Nellie Platz, aged 60 years, at 5429 Arsenal street.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 5429 Arsenal street, to Missouri Crematory.

PEETZ BROS.
Funeral Chapel, 2739 Lafayette av.; auto and carriage funerals; no charge for chapel.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Mocal Oil Co., to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., at 1903 Sidney st.
CHAS. RITTERSBACHER, President.
C. B. IHLE, Secretary.

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

Lost articles sometimes are never found; often they are stolen with no chance of recovery, but when picked up by honest persons they will get back to the owner if advertised in this column.

LOST

BAR PIN—Lost, with 3 rhinestones, between 7th and Broadway, on Washington, or in 10c store, or Nugent's; reward. Main 5295 R. Rall.

BULLDOG—Lost, white, no tail, long ears; license 97; seen in vicinity Virginia and Osage. Return 3318 Winnebago. (6)

CAT—Lost, white angora, one blue and one yellow eye; reward. 4436 Delmar. (c)

DIAMOND RING—Lost. Return to 4141 Oregon av. and receive reward. F. B. Loughran. (7)

DOG—Lost, white male poodle, Thanksgiving day; reward. Lindell 526. (c6)

DOG—Lost, male St. Bernard, license No. 5665; reward. 3859 Juniata.

DOG—Lost, white poodle, Christmas day; little girl's pet; reward. Call Central 9202L. (c)

DOG—Lost, female white, with some parts tan, about 8 months old. 6605 Michigan, phone South 439R; reward.

GARMENT—Lost, velvet lady's garment, at Union Market, Thursday evening; liberal reward. Return to room 209 Wright Bldg., 8th and Pine.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of glasses, between 5732 Julian and St. Rose Church, Christmas morning; reward. 5732 Julian. (c)

KEY RING—Lost, V. P. key ring, 2 Yale keys, 2 round keys and 2 small keys. Phone Main 557 or Cabany 5658. (c7)

LOCKET—Lost; monogram P on both sides; lady's picture inside; reward. 1118 N. Broadway.

MONEY—Lost, package of money, 4th and Pine, Pierce Bldg., or Laclede car. Return to 3001 Market; liberal reward. (1)

MUFF—Lost, on Page car, about 4:30 Thursday, mink muff. Return to 4516 McPherson; reward. (6)

NECK SCARF—Lost, brown Jap mink; between 18th and Park and 18th and Washington, in street, on Park or Compton cars. Finder please call Central 9433W or 3122 Lucas.

NOSE GLASSES—Lost, neighborhood Grand and Arsenal. Return to 3024 S. Grand.

NOSE GLASSES—Lost, pair of gold-filled, button chain, between Maplewood car station and Sarah; Benton 969W. 7109 Ellendale. (c)

PHOTOS—Lost, two photos, on Page car going east, at 12th st. Return 5631 Bartmer; reward.

PIN—Lost, gold wishbone set with diamond; reward. Born, 6030 Waterman. (c7)

PIN—Lost, gold pin, made on $5 gold piece, in Crawford's Theater, or on Jefferson av. or Cherokee st.; reward. 2116 Miami.

PIN—Lost, small oval shape, white stone. Please return to Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Department. Reward. (6)

PURSE—Lost, gold mesh purse, containing $2 and amethyst rosary. Finder may keep money and return purse and rosary. 4234 Redbud. Colfax 80. (c)

PURSE—Lost, contained money and jewelry, near 10th st. and Bond av., East St. Louis. Return jewelry to 905 Market av., East St. Louis; receive reward. (1)

ROSARY—Lost, topaz rosary, Dec. 24. Call Victor 2538X; reward.

ROSARY—Lost, white and gold, on way to St. Luke's Hospital; finder will please return and receive reward. 3407 Olive. (c)

ROSARY—Lost; amethyst; on Christmas morning, between Blessed Sacrament Church and 2300 Union; reward. Forest 1835. (c1)

SCARF—Lost, gray maribou scarf, near 20th and Grand. Call Cabany 2509 or Cabany 3137; reward. (c)

SURGICAL BAG—Lost., containing tycos, blood pressure instrument; if returned, no questions asked; $10 reward. Forest 2975. 5232 Maple. (c6)

TIE PIN—Lost; cameo; small diamond at top. Return to 3557 Olive st.; reward.

VELVET BAG—Lost, with $5 bill and change in it. 6210 Theodosia av. Forest 9268W.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch; reward. Please telephone Bell Colfax 1730. (7)

WATCH CHARM—Lost, Royal Arch, Knight Templar, watch charm, in business district, Thursday. Phone Grand 135; reward. (7)

WATCH FOB—Lost; K. P., with full name on back; initials F. W. S.; liberal reward if returned to 3725A Iowa, or phone Victor 2678R. (7)

FOUND

NECKPIECE—Found; child's fur; 2300 block Athlon. Owner can have same by calling at 2233 Athlone and paying for this ad. (c)

RING—Found, Sunday, diamond, on Delmar. Please describe in letter to Box B-70, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FOUND BY THE POLICE.
HAND BAG—Soulard Station.
BLACK HAND BAG—Laclede Station.
TWO $5 GOLD PIECES—10th and Carr.

PERSONAL

Solid agate, 15c line; minimum 2 lines. Full amounts must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL

HELEN—JOHN AND I WILL BE MARried New Year's Day. You must see my lovely ring from LOFTIS BROS. & CO., on credit. Second floor, 308 N. Sixth st. (c4)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate, 5c line, business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum 2 lines.

MALE

BARTENDER—Sit.; lunchman; wait on table; best city references. Williams, 3508 Gravois. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit.; cashier; operates typewriter; position with small wholesale house; references and bond. P. O. Box 61, East Alton, Ill. (1)

COOK—Pastry cook and confectionery wants position, hotel or restaurant preferred. Box M-278, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DIE SETTER—Sit. by young man, punch press or take charge. Box B-136, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUGGIST—Registered druggist now employed desires position as salesman with drug or pharmaceutical house in Central Illinois; aged 34, married; 15 years' retail experience. Address P. O. Box 247, Greenfield, Ill. (3)

MAN—Sit., any kind of work; more for home than wages. 3310A Laclede.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit.; would leave city. Box H-27, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by refined colored man, or couple; experienced janitor; reference. Berry, Bomont 197. (1)

MAN—Sit by young man, with wholesale house, with chance of promotion to sales force. Box B-135, P.-D. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by colored Southern; porter, houseman, day or night work or helper; allround man; references. Bomont 1066, Sam Taylor. (7)

PORTER—Janitor or houseman; sit. by colored man; married, 23 years old, experienced; call or write. B. C. C., 4286 St. Louis av. (1)

SALESMAN—Wants paying commission proposition; agency or traveling; 15 years; Southwestern states; can invest. Box M-267, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SOLICITORS—Men and women; new things; sale in every home; deal with factory; money every night. Ever Bright Co., 3875 Washington.

STENOGRAPHER - BOOKKEEPER — Man desires position; experience various lines; good correspondent; handle credits, collections, assist in buying. Box P-244, P.-D. (6)

YOUNG MAN—To sell goods on trains. 2009 Walnut.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. by good Southern colored; day work. 233 S. Beaumont.

GIRL—Sit. by reliable, white; in private family of 2 or 3. Forest 3547R.

GIRL—Sit. by good country; thoroughly experienced as nursegirl or housegirl; city references. Call or write Miss Gutjahr, U. S. Clothing Depot, Second and Arsenal.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl to do housework. Edith, Bomont 2251.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit., housegirl, no laundry; will assist with cooking. 1523 Warren st. L. Fox. (1)

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; cleaning, bundles bring home; cook by week; good references. Mary, Bomont 3148.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, Monday, Tuesday out; references. Call Jennie, Lindell 2427R.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; fast worker. Bomont 66.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Position in doctor's office desired by young lady. Phone Benton 105. (7)

WOMAN—Sit. by colored woman, day's work, housework or to serve during holidays, on special occasions; references. A. K., 4250 St. Ferdinand.

HELP WANTED

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors, mail orders 15c line, minimum, 2 lines

MALE

BOY—In drug store; must live in neighborhood and have references. Fair and Natural Bridge.

COOK—Experienced colored cook; must be sober. Normandie Hotel, 3438 Franklin.(c)

COOK—Night; short order; man. 7200 N. Broadway. (c)

ENGINEER—Licensed; night run; nice, small plant, monthly salary, room and board; must be strictly sober and reliable and have clean record. Box H-2, P.-D. (c7)

HORSESHOER—Apply 4451 Duncan av. (c)

HORSESHOER—Experienced, steady job for right man. 1106 N. 22d. (7)

MAN—To help around large apartment, $15 a month and board. Box B-109, P.-D.

MAN—Neat, old; more for home than wages. 7200 N. Broadway. (c)

MAN—Stove pattern fitter (iron patterns); man capable of taking charge of shop. Box A-181, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

MAN—Colored, for house and dining-room work; bring best of references. 3651 Washington.

MEATCUTTER—Young German. 4127 Pleasant st.

MEN—Several young, from the country preferred; no city cigarette fiends. 3438 Lucas. (7)

PRESSMAN—Lithograph offset. Write Gugler Lith. Co., Milwaukee. (c1)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Make big money spare time addressing envelopes; details for stamp. George Fenner, Louisville, Ky. (8)

MAN—In the capacity of assistant purchasing agent for manufacturing concern; state experience, age and salary expected, and whether married or single; make application in own handwriting. Box G-227, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

LADY AGENTS

SOLICITORS—4 ladies, for magazine work. 408 Fullerton Bldg. Mr. Debs.(c7)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—Buy half interest in good paying business; $500; can make $500 a month; 8 months; will show books to that effect. Box H-171, Post-Dispatch. (c91)

WAITER—To buy ½ interest in lunchroom; $75 required; you handle the money; a snap. Box B-52, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN—Sales proposition open to neat-appearing men capable of meeting the public, selling a new gas lamp on easy terms. Call 9 a. m. or 3 p. m. Mr. Steck, 2721 Adams st. (c8)

SALESMEN—We teach salesmanship and secure good-paying position with highgrade house; position assured to every graduate; investigate this opportunity today. Write or call Salesmanship Dept., City College of Law and Finance, 322 N. Grand av., St. Louis. (c8)

SALESMEN—We have an opening for 2 capable and experienced, high-grade specialty salesmen; our proposition is new and timely, on a staple product and salesmen are averaging better than $50 a week; straight commission proposition. If you cannot finance yourself for first 2 weeks, don't apply. Box A-57, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SALESMEN—Married men between the ages of 27 and 40 years, who have had experience in selling at retail direct to the consumer; to qualify for positions as wagon salesmen in charge of branches located within 200 miles of St. Louis; men who will work will be result getters with our proposition; guaranteed salary and commission; our salesmen are making from $25 to $40 a week. Apply to the Jewel Tea Co., 3400 Lindell av., or write to the Jewel Tea Co., 3400 Lindell av. (c8)

SOLICITING SALESMAN—McArthur, 216 Merchants-Laclede Bldg. (c16)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 per month; travel over the world. Write Supt. Ludwig, 642 Westover Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. (c8)

LEARN HAIRDRESSING—Low rate now; white students only; day and night classes; catalogue free. St. Louis School of Hairdressing, 6th and Chestnut. (7)

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE Wtd.—No canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-762 Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C. (c8)

WANTED—Women to learn beauty culture; the world needs more and better qualified girls in the work. We have originated a short method of teaching and earn some money. Call or write, Moler College, 810 N. 8th st., our only St. Louis location. (5)

WANTED—Railway mail and postal clerks; examinations soon; over 2000 appointments yearly; prepare at home; write for Plan No. 84 of payment after appointment. Philadelphia Business College, Civil Service Dept., Philadelphia, Pa. (c8)

TRI-CITY BARBER COLLEGE.
Learn the barber trade; tools given; wages paid; electric massage and hydraulic chairs. 811 Market st. (82)

MAIL ORDERS

CLEARANCE SALE—HOLIDAY PRESENTS ON CREDIT—Beautiful Holiday Gifts—a Diamond Ring, Stud, Scarf Pin, Brooch, Pendant, Bracelet, La Valliere, a fine Watch, Chain, Charm. The matter of ready money need not trouble you, because we arrange terms of payment to suit. Open every evening. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., The National Credit Jewelers, Second floor, 308 N. 6th st.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

SOLICITOR—First-class, for signs and show cards. Apply 908 N. Taylor. Forest 3844.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL—To work in boarding house. 2100 N. Broadway. (c)

GIRL—In coffee house, $6 per week; good references. 618 Clark av.

GIRL—Phone; $3 week and lunch; apply immediately. 322 N. Grand av., room 9. (c)

GIRL—General housework and plain cooking; call this evening. 4193 Washington. (c)

GIRL—Colored girl, 16, to help with housework and children; good home. 3524A Olive. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Or woman, for general housework; $10 month. 3335 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; good wages. 3805 Cleveland. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; must b good cook. 5419 Maple. (c)

VIOLIN PLAYER—For cafe. 3909 Olive. Hanover Cafe.

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES—Can earn $18 per week; send stamp for particulars. P. O. Box 1445. (c6)

BUSINESS CHANCES

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCES

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction; terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshall Oven Mfg. Co., 605-07 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

I MADE $50,000 in 5 years, with a small mail order business; began with $5; send for free booklet; tells how. Heacock, 726, Lockport, N. Y. (c8)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

GROCERY—For sale; and saloon, Hyde Park; sell invoice; Tyler 1925. Box D-45, Post-Dispatch. (8)

JEWELRY STORE—Stock and fixtures, complete; on account of death of owner; at once; cheap. 3155 Cherokee st.

LUNCHROOM—Will take $50 if sold at once; rent paid until Jan. 11, 1915. Apply 12th and Division streets, East St. Louis. (6)

LUNCHROOM—Good business; transfer corner; cheap; leaving town. 902 N. Jefferson. (6)

PRINTING SHOP—8x12 Chandler-Price press; large assortment of type; will sell cheap; no jobbers. 1321 N. 19th. (c7)

PRODUCE BUSINESS—Large country to draw from; good business; want to sell before Jan. 1; $250 buys outfit. Come and investigate. R. S. Breckenridge, Potosi. (6)

RESTAURANT—Easy terms. 4063A Easton av.

ROOMING HOUSE—17 rooms, all rented, paying business; leaving city. 2737 Locust. Central 9189J. (6)

SALOON—Three months' license; no opposition. Call upstairs, 1900 S. 7th st. (7)

SHOE STOCK—In Illinois town; a bargain if sold at once; good town; best location; low rent; if you want a shoe stock, come and take this one at a great sacrifice price. Box A-223, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

FOR SALE and WANTED

Solid agate, 10c line, except animals, automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motorcycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BABY SULKY—For sale; Cariole bed walker, play yard and nursery ice box. 5642 Kingsbury, 3d floor west apartment. (c)

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National, total adder, at $20. 1014 Market st. (c6)

CASH REGISTER—For sale, National, cost $450, at $125. 1012 Market st. (c6)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING, cast-off, bought; 500 summer and winter suits, overcoats; pay $5 up; also ladies' dresses. Delmar 865, Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page bl. (c8)

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $5 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 828W, Central 9398L. H. Banks, 1407 Biddle st. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BASE-BURNER—For sale; fine Radiant Home; $7. 6123 Suburban on corner.

BUFFET—For sale, early English oak buffet, almost new; also dining room table and chairs to match; no dealers; apply 5636 Cabanne, first apartment east. (c7)

DINING SET—For sale, at great sacrifice, new; table, chairs, buffet and china closet. Inquire Silvernail, 2607 University. (c)

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 8-room house; very reasonable; must sacrifice, on account of death; will sell separately. 533 N. Spring av. (7)

HEATER—For sale, Moore's airtight, soft coal, like new, $10. 1012 Market. (c6)

PASTRY OVEN—For sale; Home Comfort; fine order; at $20. 1014 Market. (c6)

RANGE—For sale, Charter Oak steel range, late style; cheap. 1014 Market st. (c6)

RANGES—For sale; 30; all popular makes; water connection; $10; 100 hard-coal and air-tight heaters for storage charges. Brasch, 2618 Franklin av. (8)

STOVE—For sale, Buck's hard coal stove, used one year, at $10. 1014 Market. (c6)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, splendidly furnished 6-room heated flat; 2 rooms rented; will sell separately. 4511A Olive. (7)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30-45c for old ones and 60-85c new ones. Montana Feather Co., Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page bl. (c8)

FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30c to 45c for old ones and 60c to 85c for new ones. Pillow Mfg. Co., 1204-06 High st. Central 5614L, Olive 4161. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best cash prices for furniture or contents of dwellings. Delmar 3864, Forest 5025. Dennis Bros. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Best cash prices; contents flats, residences, large, small lots. 2618 Franklin. Bomont, Central 2978. (8)

ABSOLUTELY highest prices paid for household goods, stocks of merchandise, fixtures, etc. Bomont 22, Central 137. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auction Co., 1928 Franklin av. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR HIRE

HORSES AND VEHICLES for hire by day or month. Banner Livery Stable, 1407 N. Broadway. (c7)

FOR SALE

HORSE—For sale, big bay, 16 hands high, guaranteed to pull 60 bushels coal anywhere. Call 919 S. 14th st. (c7)

HORSES—For sale; two good delivery; also wagon; cheap. Metropolitan Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 1033 N. Grand. (c7)

MULE—For sale; draft; weighs 1300 lbs.; 2 farm mares. Decker's Stable, 19th and Chestnut sts. (c8)

MULES—For sale, 16, and one saddle horse. Apply or address Ellis Bros., Bellefield, Ark. (8)

TEAM—For sale; 7-year-old horses; weight 2500. 727 Piggott av., East St. Louis. Telephone St. Clair 1246. (c)

WAGONS—For sale; vestibuled grocer, baker, butcher and laundry wagons. John Tobinska, 1400 to 1406 N. 7th st. (c8)

WAGON—For sale; 4-horse heavy delivery; good condition; can be seen at 2216 Market. (c8)

ANIMALS

POODLE DOG—For sale; pedigree; six months old. 3932 West Belle pl.

PUPS—For sale, Boston bull, pedigreed. 2019 Cass. (c5)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)

CAMERAS

KODAK—For sale; nearly new; size 6½ x4¾; with carrying case; $20. Box H-5, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING, cast-off, bought; 500 summer and winter suits, overcoats; pay $5 up; also ladies', dresses. Delmar 865, Forest 767. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—We buy, sell and exchange gents' slightly used overcoats, suits and pants. Call at store. Yatkeman, 2300 Market st. (c8)

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Phone Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

FOR first-class touring car service, auto repairing and towing, call Delmar 2842J. (c8)

FOR HIRE—Limousine; elegant 7-passenger Lozier; special rates for weddings and contracts. Grand 477R. (7)

FOR HIRE—Limousine and touring cars; winter rates; low prices. Colfax 1350, Delmar 3665J. (c8)

FOR HIRE—Fine 7-passenger, foredoor Packards and Peerless limousines and touring cars; special rates; careful drivers. Lindell 1038, Delmar 853. (8)

FOR HIRE—Trucks, by month or year, for light and heavy hauling and city delivery. Brashear Truck Co., Lindell 4885, Central 3816L. (c1)

WANTED

LET us sell your automobile. We sold for others, why not sell yours? The only exclusive auto commission house in the city. Auto Exchange, 2942 Olive. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE INSTRUCTION

BERRY AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL
(Incorporated)
Complete course, day or night, $40; also headquarters for used cars. Capt. John Berry, president, Washington and Vandeventer. (c8)

FOR SALE

DIAMONDS Wtd.—I have a late model auto, with electric lights, starter, Klaxon horn, demountable rims, extra rim, etc.; this car is in first-class condition, and has just been repainted; will take all or part diamonds and cash. Box A-156, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

ROADSTER—For sale, Ford, at a bargain. Apply Mr. Louis, 5023 Delmar. (c1)

FORD COUPE
Neatest thing in town; very light; no rattle; price, put on, $125; full line delivery bodies.
COMMERCIAL AUTO BODY CO.,
3003 Locust st. (c8)

DORRIS
Rebuilt Delivery Wagon Chassis.
GUARANTEED.
Bargains in other makes:
1914 Cole, 7-passenger.
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G. M. C. truck, 3-ton.
DORRIS, 22 S. Sarah st. (c)

1913 DORRIS LIMOUSINE
Rebuilt, Repainted. Guaranteed.
DORRIS,
22 South Sarah. (c)

BUY THESE CARS AS THEY STAND.
Any capable repair man or garage owner can take the cars mentioned below, at our prices, and make profitable investments out of them.

Haynes, 4-cyl., 5-pass.	$100
Dorris, 4-cyl., 5-pass.	255
Mitchell, 4-cyl., 5-pass., 1910, foredoor body	250
Hudson "33," 4-cyl., 2-pass.	300
R. C. H., 4-cyl., 5-pass., 1912	325
Chalmers, 4-cyl., 5-pass., top and lamps	325
Springfield, 4-cyl., 5-pass.	370
Reo, 4-cyl., 5-pass., foredoor body	400
Regal, 4-cyl., 5-pass.	400
Overland, 4-cyl., 5-pass., 1910	400
Peerless, 4-cyl., 7-pass.	700

If desired, terms can be arranged.
WEBER IMPT. & AUTO CO., 1900 Locust. (c)

MACHINERY

WANTED

I PAY CASH for scrap iron and metals and auto tires. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut st. Phones Central 8973, Olive 1203. (c8)

FOR SALE

LATHE—For sale, 1-18 Fitchburg, with 8-foot bed; 1 Crescent emery wheel stand; 1 3 h. p. gas or gasoline engine; 1 large cannon stove; line shafting, pulleys, belting and a lot of shop tools and stock of bolts, nuts, etc. Call Delmar 2842J, or see these at 6761 Vernon. (c7)

MOTOR—For sale; 500 volts; 2-horsepower d. c., at $15. 1012 Market. (c6)

STAMPS AND COINS

STAMP COLLECTION—For sale; catalogue price; $2500, for $600. Box B-74, P.-D. (7)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

CHAIRS—For sale, 200 wire chairs, for ice cream parlor; cheap. 1014 Market. (c6)

FLOOR CASE—For sale; good order; at $10. 1012 Market st. (c6)

TO EXCHANGE

DIAMONDS Wtd.—I have a late model auto, with electric lights, starter, Klaxon horn, demountable rims, extra rim, etc.; this car is in first-class condition, and has just been repainted; will take all or part diamonds and cash. Box A-156, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

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PIANO—Widow wishes to sell beautiful mahogany piano at a great sacrifice; piano can be seen at residence, 2322 Louisiana. (c8)

AN almost new Ellington mahogany upright piano for sale for $115; stool and scarf included; terms to suit.
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MUSICAL

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CENTRAL

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ROOMS—Two or three, furnished completely for housekeeping; vicinity Grand and Park. Call Grand 1611.

ST. VINCENT, 2901—Furnished farm and light room; reasonable; private family.

WEST

DELMAR BL., 3726—Comfortably furnished second and third floor front rooms, $2, $2.50 and $4; housekeeping.

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OLIVE, 4608—Neatly furnished front room, light housekeeping; 2d floor; gas, electricity; laundry; phone. (6)

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NORTH

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MISCELLANEOUS

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ROOM AND BOARD—Young couple will furnish well appointed room and excellent meals to one gentleman for $45 or two at $70 per month; no other boarders; apartment in vicinity Delmar 4900. Tel. Forest 2974. (4)

CENTRAL

WASHINGTON, 3335—Five rooms, excellent board, for couple; $16 month each. (7)

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RUSSELL, 3640—Rooms and board, for couple; private family; all conveniences. Victor 2236J.

RUSSELL, 3616—Room, nice, warm, with refined family of two, for refined gentleman; references required. (6)

SHENANDOAH, 4256—Newly furnished rooms and board. (6)

SHENANDOAH, 3954—Large, neatly furnished room, for two gentlemen; excellent table; all conveniences; reasonable; private family; also room for two gentlemen. (7)

WEST

CABANNE, 5581—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board, phone, running water; all conveniences. (5)

CABANNE, 5146—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, for 2 gentlemen, $30 each per month; good table, good heat; private family; both phones.

CATES, 5132—Large double, single rooms; modern home; hot-water heat; excellent table; phone.

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DELMAR BL., 3733—Pleasant, steam-heated south room, with good board, $3.50 week; all conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3700—Neatly furnished 2d-floor room, next to bath; steam heat; board optional; all conveniences. (7)

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EUCLID, 777 N.—2d-floor front room; electricity, Bell phone; board; gentlemen only; reasonable. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Nicely furnished rooms; good home cooking; steam heat, continuous hot water; very reasonable.(2)

McPHERSON, 4909—Beautifully furnished room; excellent table; private; reasonable; Bell phone.

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SOUTH

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SOUTH

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Kopelowitz & Co., List No. 4250.

A. M.	$ 25	A. Frarinca	15
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Passenger Dept. M., K. & T. Ry. (The Katy), List No. 3059.

[illegible]	$ 50	N. F. Faupel	5
[illegible]	10	A. A. Schless	10
[illegible]	10	T. H. S.	10
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Gaier & Stroh Millinery Co., List 2900.

[illegible]	$ 25	W. S.	25
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[illegible]	25	G. T. D.	25
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[illegible]	10	Total	$3 15
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Board of Education, Superintendent of Instruction, List No. 6350.

James Stuart	$ 25	Cash	50
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John B. Quinn	25	Cash	50
C. B.	25	Cash	1 00
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H. E. Irish	25	Cash	1 50
R. A. Knudth	25	Cash	25
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Engine Company No. 42, List No. 6440.

Robert Russell	50	A. Arnold	25
J. Reddington	25	Henry Klunk	25
M. Maloney	25	John Volk	25
Wm. Egenberger	25		
J. Hines	25	Total	$2 25

FLATS WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—To rent flat, 4 or 5 rooms; must be modern; South End preferred; with garage. Call East 272, Bell phone. (c7)

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

WEBSTER

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BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

SOUTH

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FLATS, APARTMENTS FOR SALE

MISCELLANEOUS

FLAT—For sale; brick, double; four families; 3 rooms and bath each; front and side streets fully improved; on car line; terms, $500 cash down, balance monthly; big chance for you. TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 509 Chestnut. (c7)

WEST

FLAT—For sale; 5937 Minerva av.; 5 and 6 rooms; $8600; card at 1401 Goodfellow, Cabany 6363. (c8)

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

WEST

HOUSE—For sale, 4213 Washington bl.; beautiful 10-room house, $7000, worth $12,000. Central 4356. (16)

VANDEVENTER PL., 49—F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (c69)

FINANCIAL

Solid agate, 15c line, except money wanted real estate loans, 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONEY advanced salaried people on their own names. C. Berry, 810 Holland Bldg. (c8)

MONEY loaned to salaried people; reduced rates. Room 1551 Railway Exchange Bldg. (c8)

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE and others, upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments, confidential. Fisher & Co., room 501, 820 Chestnut st. (c8)

QUICK MONEY.

Salaried people can get it; our rates the lowest and most private in the city. Call on COX CO., 823-24 Chemical Bldg. (c8)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

MAKE all kinds of real estate loans; no delay; cheapest rates in city; good loans 5 per cent; small loans a specialty; also make second deeds of trust. See me first. FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 808 Chestnut st. (c15)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$7500, 3 years, 6 per cent, first deed of trust on West End apartment worth $12,500; no commission. Box B-126, Post-Dispatch. (7)

YOU can buy one of the following first deeds of trust as a Christmas investment: $850, $1200, $1500 and $3500; each of them guaranteed to be sound, safe and well protected; don't be too late on them. Our motto is, First come first served. TOMBRIDGE AGENCY, 509 Chestnut. (c7)

MONEY WANTED

Good 6 per cent first deeds of trusts, amounts $1600, $1700, two $1800, $2150, two $2750, $3000, $3300, $4000, $4500, $5000, all 3 years at 6 per cent; perfect title, fire and tornado insurance with each loan; papers ready for delivery; call for loan list. [illegible] & CO., 616 Chestnut st.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, List No. 11,875.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Eberhard Anheuser	$5 00	H. Wohlmaker	1 00
Fred Anheuser	5 00	Chas. G. Grimm	1 00
Nat Klein	2 00	M. C. Dinzler	1 00
Fred Doerr	3 00	Dewey Hickey	5 00
Phil A. Hopher	1 00	G. H. B.	25
Homer Ziegler	2 00	J. W. Locatel	2 00
C. Clostermeyer	1 00	E. M. B.	1 00
Geo. W. Stoop	1 00	Total	$29 25

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

C. D. Rumer	$1 00	Cash	50
G. A. Springmeyer	1 00	I. R. Gaertner	50
T. A. Weldon	75	C. M. Rust	50
H. G. Helmerichs	1 00	J. G. Doyle	75
		Total	$6 00

GENERAL OFFICE.

H. Riedel	$3 00	Cash	50
Cash	50	Cash	1 00
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	50		
Cash	50	Total	$6 50

BOTTLING DEPARTMENT.

K. Ochr	$ 25	Pet Schoeneberg	15
F. Wohrkowski	10	Aug. Modine	10
Fred Goyler	25	F. Kembuylen	10
Chas. Schoen	10	Geo. Schuetz	15
J. Wuest	10		
Fr. Schutte	10	Total	$1 65
Geo. Best	25		

BOTTLING DEPARTMENT NO. 3.

Robert Kadon	$ 15	Ed Stempfel	10
Aug. Roesh	05	W. Dooley	10
Chas. Encherton	10	G. F. F.	10
J. J. Turbin	10	Geo. Keller	10
E. J. Meidenthal	50	Wm. Amshamsel	50
J. Konatsch	25	Hans O'Connell	50
Tony Riensl	10	Chas. Hausner	25
John Giesen	10	Mary Cunningnam	10
Jr. Vandra	10	Mary Meinen	10
John Kafran	10	H. Nankmann	10
A. Meek	25		
Ed Honman	10		
Ed Preston	10	Total	$3 95

WAGON SHOP.

Martin Kum	$1 00	A. Beiser	25
R. E. Eschmann	50	Aug. Holtz	25
Geo. W. Peer	50	Chas. Schlueter	25
Wm. Cleer	25	Phillip Scherr	25
Oscar Schneider	25	A. Aeby	25
Jas. Messmer	25	W. Bade	25
J. Brinkmann	25	L. Weiss	25
J. Schnengel	25		
Frank Rock	25	Total	$5 25

ADOLPHUS BUSCH GLASS CO. NO 1.

J. Schumedy	$5 00	A. Petie	25
J. Feterlein	1 00	Jos. Ostream	25
Ed Ketterer	1 00	M. Sultzer	25
Al Schaum	1 00	O. Weingardt	25
Gus Schmedtje	1 00	A. Erdossy	25
J. S. Sullivan	1 00	F. Riess	25
Dave Craig	50	J. Schulther	25
Joe Fandl	50	W. Rapp	25
Paul Craig	50	Geo. Eckert	25
Wm. Grohs	50	W. Ahrens	25
Ed Wedel	50	W. Loeffler	25
W. Zullig	25	Geo. Bopp	25
F. Ruedlinger	25	W. Heckman	25
P. Rohrbacher	25	Geo. Kester	25
J. Rohrbacher	25	M. Schroer	25
Geo. Wescott	25	P. Hastorock	50
H. Minea	25	M. Schuster	10
A. Lippert	25	M. Sodema	25
John Fanell	50	Mike Enborish	25
F. Spellmeyer	50	H. Spinner	25
W. Lippert	25	Geo. Mazarik	25
M. Kloepper	25	A. Shcelocheck	25
C. Zepp	25	J. Schneider	25
P. Dentsch	50	A. Solovitz	25
M. Hamm	50	John Struerr	25
L. Marts	50	M. Struharic	25
W. Campbell	25	Geo. Skoda	25
A. Wade	50	M. Husko	25
T. Jennings	50	S. Ockonisky	25
J. Coughlin	50	H. Billenkamp	25
Joe Anthony	50	Chas. Keupper	25
P. Madas	50		
		Total	$48 85

ADOLPHUS BUSCH GLASS CO. NO 2.

C. Sebastian	$ 25	Steve Barchek	25
A. Diger	50	John Kutchera	25
Joe Rapp	50	M. Golana	25
J. Steiner	50	John Gangloff	25
F. Schroeder	25	W. Koenig	25
W. Eckert	25	Mike Bell	25
John Dehnert	25	N. Gillowitsch	15
John Fells	25	John Fruend	10
Mike Rella	50	B. Scheckowitsch	10
John Fisher	25	B. Manders	10
Henry Vogt	25	John Ryko	15
Emil Lippert	25	M. Galowitsch	10
Joe Miller	25	Peter Schneider	10
Gus Breightenbach	25	Alex. Kocsis	15
John Schroeder	25	Jy. Roesch	10
Joe Hubbert	25	Frank Hilyer	10
John Erdossy	20	Hy. Stoltz	10
John Beher	25	Mike Miller	10
C. Hicks	25	Ed Wessenhan	10
J. N. Miller	25	Mike Voerge	10
Ben Tinker	25	W. Hoffman	10
Joe Ressill	25	Herman Rapp	10
M. Michalous	25	Ben Koenig	10
M. Pilot	25	Chas. Brewing	10
J. Y. Reed	25	Pat Sheehan	10
John Polts	25		
Andrew Thomas	25	Total	$19 45

ADOLPHUS BUSCH GLASS CO NO. 3.

Jaco. Capuran	$ 50	Naun George	25
Petro John	50	Kiro Demo	15
Petro Ella	50	C. Capuran	50
Jim Papas	50	Lyar Vangell	50
Joe Demetri	50	Sam Henry	25
John Sadlow	25	Koto Demo	25
Nicola Todore	25	Salem Nedjep	25
Nick Stanas	25	Vengell Naun	25
Estemo Demetri	50	Paul Memo	50
Mike Vangeli	50	Ella Petro	50
Luco Christ	25	Louis Chero	25
Steno Rapo	25	Armite Petro	25
Mike Fondas	50	Pacidi Petro	25
Hassen Nedjip	50	Naun Demetre	50
John Petre	25	Jace Toko	25
Pacol Petre	25	Thodo Noste	25
Naun Vangell	50	Petre Costa	15
Nick Costa	25	Geo. Sam	10
Mike Steffo	50	Sidi Allum	50
Costa John	50		
Ella Nicola	50	Total	$27 40
Jim Bana	10		

LOWER TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.

W. H. B.	$ 50	Mike Reits	25
Cash	25	H. B.	25
F. D.	25	H. O. W.	10
H. B.	25	F. F.	15
E. K.	25		
F. M.	25	Total	$2 25

UPPER ICE PLANT.

R. Muelli	$1 00	Geo. Kuechenmeister	25
J. Goldhuhle	25	Brings John	25
A. Stetzen	25	Burkhardt Frank	10
Sam Slade	25	Burgess Wm.	25
Mike Murphy	25	Kassman Fr.	25
Casper Slothe	25	Frank Wiebling	25
Kling Edward	25	Thomson U. W.	50
Ed Durrer	25	Wetzel W.	25
M. Fells	25	Max Mueller	10
Kunz Adolph	25		
Weidner Adolph	25		
Raul And.	25	Total	$6 20
		Grand total	$115 15

Margious Mfg. Co., List No. 8789.

Cash	$ 25	Henry Roxlau	25
Sarah L. Green	05	Joe O'Brien	25
Adaline Kuhl	05	Sid Cleveland	40
Louise	05	S. Roxlan	25
Irene Carroll	05	Rose Bauer	10
Carrie Hortz	05	Joe Doe	10
Ernestine Stoll	10	I. Maizner	25
Irene Regel	10	M. A. Margians	50
Anna Muller	10	C. Wodicker	10
Pearl Nicolay	05	M. A. Margious	50
B. G.	05	J. Brinzkoe	05
M. C. Detert, Jr.	05	L. Barnard	20
Ethel Toole	05	S. Levinson	25
Rosa DeArmond	05	H. Vetter	05
Ethel Detert	05	A. Garalink	05
Anna Jenner	25		
T. Wannmann	05	Total	$4 40
K. Henry	10		

Republic Metal & Rubber Co., List No. 4724.

C. M. Giesler	$ 30	John	10
The Widows Mite	50	Tilly	10
Joe Friedman	25	Paul Demert	25
H. Schoermann	10	Fred Moyer	50
George French	10	S. Moritz	25
Mike	10	J. B. Tietze	50
Elake	10		
Rose Mafak	25	Total	$3 50
Minnie Kazfen	10		

McTague's Employees, List No. 4197.

Frank J. Adams	$ 50	Cash	3 00
W. J. Reel	50		
E. M. Houlihan	50	Total	$5 00
J. W. Schaffer	50		

St. Louis Dairy Co., List No. 1948.

V. K. Westry	$ 10	D. Zytowski	25
Cash	10	F. Hammer	10
Cash	10	Chas. H. Kroner	10
Cash	10	H. H. Knapp	10
D. Kuhn	25	L. C. Wells	10
A. Huesgan	10	G. O. Quinn	10
Wm. McCabe	10	W. Jacoby	10
E. H. Proske	25	Cash	10
A. Sprick	10	J. Glas	10
Geo. Boelloeni	10	Cash	10
Ben Behman	10	Cash	10
C. S. Collicott	35	Stein	10
Good Fellow	15	Cash	10
J. M.	10	Cash	10
L. Ostroth	10	No. 12	10
W. Lovatta	10	B. Jobsky	25
A. H. Wertz	10		
A. Hoesch	10	Total	$4 30

Plews', List No. 5035.

A. E. Dyson	$ 25	J. J. S.	25
Miss Marks	25		
		Total	$ 75

Engine Company No. 20, List No. 6418.

I. M. Kelly	$ 50	J. Vogt	25
Robt. Hippler	25	F. Pelster	25
F. Wehmeyer	50	A. Hoffman	25
C. H. Schuite	25	I. Dreyer	25
H. Feldman	25	I. Riedmeyer	25
J. H. Klug	25	Hy. Kerner	25
W. Damschrader	25		
[illegible]	25	Total	[illegible]

Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., Lists Nos. 11,482 to 11,496.

M. T. Risley	$1 50	O. P. Gibbons	1 00
A. H. Bowman	1 50	J. Osterby	1 00
J. Osterberg	1 50	C. L. Napper	15
O. R. Gibbons	1 00	L. S. Lear, Colo.	50
J. Marks	1 00	L. R. McDermott	1 00
W. L. Wilson	1 00	I. E. Dettmer	25
H. B. Jones	1 50	R. Casey	50
F. Ferguson	1 50	L. T. Aubuchon	50
A. C. Wigge	1 50	J. Y. Davis	25
Cash	25	G. Fechter	25
Louis Louck	10	M. R. Jones	50
Cash	50	M. J. Chinn	50
Cash	10	J. Bernard	25
Cash	50	P. L. White	25
Cash	25	R. E. Neal	1 00
Cash	10	L. S. Lear, Colo.	50
Wunsch	10	L. F. Hanley	25
Cash	10	E. J. Hanley	25
Mack	10	C. Selleck	25
Cash	10	Cash	25
Blanks	25	Cash	25
Robinson	10	Cash	25
H. W. Mendenhall	1 00	S. A. Geraw	25
H. Chase	50	P. A. Gartland	25
W. S. Hamilton	25	T. E. Held	25
J. F. Dougherty	25	J. Doaks	25
C. S. French	25	H. W. Towson	1 00
G. Dinkins	25	Ed Ross	10
F. W. Busse	25	N. Hortel	10
P. M. Gregg	25	Cash	10
D. W. Turner	25	E. Laurent	10
J. G. F. Dietz	25	Emma Lovski	10
G. E. Sweitzer	1 00	Lydia Lucke	10
J. L. Carey	20	Olga	5
Cash	20	Catherine Meyerott	5
Cash	10	E. Campagnu	80
T. S. Yerby	10	H. L. Gillespie	15
D. Forester	10	A. P. Schlereth	10
L. A. Jasper	10	J. O'Brien	10
W. T. Barnes	10	A. Poedeker	10
C. G. Smith	10	T. Boweker	10
W. R. Hays	10	Schweller	10
C. Heitzmann	10	M. Weath	10
A. Rawlinson	10	Smith	10
Cash	25	R. Chamm	10
Cash	10	W. J. McMillin	10
C. F. Lope	15	F. A. Doering	10
V. S. Malone	15	E. Trigg	10
E. O. Miller	25	J. Stetson	10
C. E. Hawkins	50	R. J. Alexander	10
B. A. Steck	25	J. Hill	10
Cash	10	F. N. Frese	10
L. M. Hassan	50	H. Britscher	10
J. Andra	10	G. Schapfer	25
Rowland	20	Duke	5
T. Ziock	25	L. Cochran	10
A. L. Schymer	1 00	Evelyn Sullivan	10
J. Fecker	25	W. O'Brien	10
L. Waller	25	V. M.	10
J. D. Cleveland	25	A. Hacke	10
F. Johnston	25	Richard Voos	10
J. Woodward	25	Mabel Weyer	10
C. A. Bradley	25	Nellie Walker	10
H. D. Beard	25	Nance O'Neal	10
C. H. Stewart	25	Cash	20
A. Schick	10	O. W. Julius	50
J. F. Fechter	25		
M. M. Cohn	50		
F. Hirshfield	25		
J. C. Sampliner	1 25		
T. J. Donohue	25	Total	$45 10

Losse-Wiles Biscuit Co., List No. 12077, etc.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

C. A. Maloney	$ 25	Chas. Fogarty	10
F. B. Powell	25	Edw. O. Cochran	10
M. Simonsen Jr.	25	A. G. Backer	25
J. F. Back	25	W. J. Richardson	25
Thos. Cusbury	25	A. C. Matthews	25
Edw. S. Davis	25	I. I. Roessel	10
A. Eck	10	T. C. Becker	25
Gus Schroever	10		

LABELING DEPARTMENT.

Anna McHale	25	A. H. Lauter	25
M. McH.	10	J. H. Harden	25
M. McG.	10	L. Straub	25
A. G.	10	Hanford Marie	25
A. M.	10	B.	25
J. K.	10	B.	25
M. K.	10	H. Hoffman	25
R. S.	10	E. F. M.	25
T. H.	10	W. W. S.	25
M. R.	10	A. Tebelmann	25
G. K.	10	Cash	25
I. K.	10	W. F. Grisbeck	25
L. P.	10	A. G. Baum	25

PACKING DEPARTMENT.

Alice Schmenn	25	Lizzie Moran	10
W. C. Kleinham	25	Gussie Zohnn	10
Anna Gaeger	10	Edith Shillite	10
Marie Wall	10	Forest Lee	10
Ruby Seitz	10	Geo. Willinghaus	25
Hilda Decker	10	A. J. DeBrets	10
Mathilda Miller	10	Ida Stratto	10
Effie Wilson	10	Anna Wyskoell	10
Louise Lopez	15	M. Meder	10
Emma Pohlmann	15	John Lambert	10
M. O'Reilly	10	J. T. Shellet	25
Lucy Schottel	10	A. C. McCrum	10
A. Nonenkamp	10	Jos. Perrin	10
Hilda Friedel	10	Franz Miller	10
Maud Kuhule	10	A. Hencke	10
Frieda Pohlman	10	James Shillet	10
Jennie Madden	10	Phenie Braun	10
Clara Tiemann	10	Nola Lowell	10
Clara Hayn	10	Makee Stakoboslo	25
Millie Kemmer	10		
Anna Kottenhofer	10	Total	$12 65
Anna Baumann	10		

Leo Randolph, List No. 2203.

W. H. R.	$1 00	F. N. J.	50
F. C.	1 00	D. D. B. A.	25
F. R. C.	1 00	W. S.	25
N. B. R.	1 00	R. B.	10
M. P. T.	1 00	J. Schneider	10
W. V.	1 00	T. A.	10
W. T. L.	50	T. C. M.	10
L. M. P.	10	A. F.	10
K. L.	10	H. C. B.	10
G. C.	10		
A. B.	10	Total	$8 65

Engine Co. No. 7, List No. 8405.

Robt. Finnegan	25	J. J. O'Boyle	50
H. T. Miller	25	Charles Hartz	25
M. Mitchell	25	E. M. McGee	25
J. Cleary	25		
R. Fleming	25	Total	$2 25

United Elec. and Sup. Co., List No. 5739.

A. R. Hurst	$ 25	William Voos	10
W. M. Hudgins	25	J. Speir	10
F. A. Kopanski	25		
F. Lorhowski	10	Total	$1 15
J. J. Podorski	10		

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Everett Wood	Taylorville, Ill
Laura DeBarr	Owaneco, Ill
Joseph S. Haynes	St. Louis, Mo
Emma A. Jones	St. Louis, Mo
Edw. McGregor	Princeton, Ind
Mattie C. DePriest	Patoka, Ind
Ollie Earl Poland	Roodhouse, Ill
Ethel M. Hopper	Roodhouse, Ill
Chas. F. Gerlach	Troy, Ill
Lena Lange	Troy, Ill
John J. Steffen	1014 Tamm
Catherine A. Linkul	3452 St. Vincent
Ollie C. Thurmond	1511 Benton
Phebe Elleen Yost	1307 St. Louis
John Kreitner	813 N. 15th
Mrs. Mary Banker	813 N. 15th
Miner Evans Botts	Chicago, Ill
Lulu Mabelle See	Mexico, Mo
Richard H. Dunne	1634A Texas
Grace E. Ritchey	Pacific, Mo

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and N. Oppermann, 1811 Ferry; girl.
A. and A. Mahler, 1104 Chambers; girl.
A. and H. Wahl, 4421 Cote Brilliante; girl.
H. and G. Barber, 3905 Castelman; girl.
O. and V. Traut, 4247 Chippewa; girl.
J. and E. Grey, 5338 Bulwer; girl.
E. and M. Alford, 1713 S. 18th; girl.
J. and M. Hobbins, 1416 S. Compton; girl.
H. and A. Lester, 6941 Dale; girl.
P. and J. Ginnever, 1307 Park; girl.
B. and K. Huger, 3835 Greer; girl.
W. and M. King, 4637 Virginia; girl.
A. and A. Siegel, 2616 Thomas; boy.
E. and S. Gieser, 2121 College; boy.
C. and S. Hocker, 2825 Hacke; boy.
M. and M. Wichmer, 2650 Natural Bridge; boy.
L. and R. Robbins, 227 Westgate; boy.
C. and M. Birkenmeier, 4140 Michigan; boy.
W. and M. Fuchs, 3414 Klock; boy.
W. and G. Short, 5928 Maple; boy.
F. and I. Buckel, 3433 St. Vincent; boy.
S. and R. Lecy, 3629 N. Grand; boy.
J. and G. Inghram, 3848 Evans; twins.
H. and M. Pfaff, 3455 Henrietta; boy.
D. and C. Stuffer, 5744 Clemens; boy.
J. and J. Wezzenhorn, 3737A Virginia; boy.
W. and F. Punt, 6148 Victoria; boy.
G. and E. Harridge, 3025 Rolla; boy.
M. and B. Fitter, 4815A Page; boy.
J. and M. Walsh, 3108 N. Ashland; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

H. Ruschhaupt, 61, 4852 Fountain; pneumonia.
R. Klugman, 65, 1477 Shawmut; nephritis.
E. L. Dempsey, 30, 121 St. Louis; nephritis.
Chas. C. Vogel, 6, 1939 Madison; diphtheria.
J. A. Dooris, 78, 3058 Sheridan; carcinoma.
N. E. Shaw, 37, 1129 St. Ange; ulcer.
H. Brunner, 76, 1949 North Market; pneumonia.
G. H. Brannan, 71, 1912 Obear; sclerosis.
M. J. Shepherd, 71, 2910 S. Grand; cystoma.
J. F. Alverson, 45, 605 Wilmington; pneumonia.
W. Brady, 56, 810 Convent; carcinoma.
H. Forthaus, 59, 4620 Tyrolean; nephritis.
Margaret Otten, 96, 1219 N. 9th; apoplexy.
W. Caufield, 50, 4010 Iowa; nephritis.
F. Voss, 37, 4636 Pennsylvania; nephritis.
I. Pruellt, 35, 4969 Reber pl.; peritonitis.
J. McCormack, 24, 3954 Page; pneumonia.
A. Leicht, 74, 2838 Arlington; pneumonia.
E. Carnon, 50, 2917 Theodosia; heart disease.
E. H. Calkins, 63, 1201A N. Euclid; angina.
Julian P. Hawley, 76, 4944 Lindell; heart disease.
R. B. A. Meier, 52, 1623 Missouri; heart disease.
A. J. McClendon, 71, 4101 Westminster; rheumatism.

WOOL—Market firm. Quote nearby growth 19@20c for low and braid to 23@23½c for clear; fine, 12@15c for heavy to 16@18c for light; lamb, 16@18c; burry, 13@14c for heavy and 16@18c for slight; Southwestern, 17@21c for medium fine, 14@18c for light and 9@12c for heavy sandy, 14@16c for slight burry, 10@12c for hard; Northern and Western, 20@21c for medium; light, 15½@18½c; for dark heavy, 15½@18½c for fine, good staple, 10½@12½c for do short; stubby, 14½@15½c for burry medium, 10@13c for burry fine; tub-washed, 15@19c for burry to 21@32c for No. 1; Angora goat at from 10@15c for burry to 25c for long lustrous.

POST-DISPATCH RECORD OF MARKETS

$8,176,000 LOSS IS RECORDED IN BANK RESERVES

Week End Statement Makes a Fair Showing; Stock Market Firm.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Without any general activity, today's stock market was definitely stronger, and in several shares which lately were marks of weakness advances of some consequence occurred. Union Pacific advanced one point, Lehigh Valley and Reading 1¼ each, and Pennsylvania and New York Central nearly a point. Not all of these advances were maintained up to the close, and the movement of other stocks was irregular; but the day's movement at least indicated that the drift of prices was not in a single direction.

"There was little news such as would influence prices; perhaps the most interesting was the summary of the cotton export movement. This week the United States again shipped more cotton to Europe than in the corresponding week a year ago. In the fortnight past the export has exceeded 1913 by 44,000 bales, or nearly 8 per cent.

"In its week-end figures the bank statement showed a decrease of $8,100,000 in surplus reserve—undoubtedly due, in the main, to the week's retirement of emergency bank-note currency, a process which necessarily draws for the time on actual cash reserves. Increase in loans for the week was so slight as to have no influence on the showing.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Record-breaking dullness attended the post-holiday resumption of the stock market dealings today. Attendance of brokers on the exchange was light and outside interest appeared to be entirely lacking. The total overturn of the first half hour was less than 4000 shares. United States Steel and Southern Pacific, on 100-share offerings, again touched the low marks under which trading is not permitted and St. Paul declined to its low price, with weakness in Amalgamated and Western Maryland. Such unimportant shares as Beet Sugar and Rock Island rose slight fractions.

Opening with the lightest trading and lower prices, today's brief session soon recovered to a level well above Thursday's close. Inquiry from the short interest was the most potent factor in bringing about a readjustment of values. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio were features of the recovery. Bonds were steady.

Pronounced improvement was shown in the final hour, when a moderate demand for some of the leaders resulted in gains of 1 to 2 points, with the coalers in the lead. The closing was firm.

Banks Show $8,176,000 Decrease in Reserves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $117,121,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $8,176,780 from last week.

The statement follows: Actual condition Loans, etc., $2,179,097,000, increase $711,000. Reserve in own vaults (b) $326,416,000, decrease $10,271,000. Reserve in Federal Reserve vaults, $98,499,000, increase $3,186,000. Reserve in other depositories, $31,472,000, decrease $215,000. Net demand deposits $1,980,170,000, increase $4,503,000. Net time deposits, $53,480,000, decrease, $278,000. Circulation, $52,567,000, decrease $4,261,000. (b) Of which $259,524,000 is specie. Aggregate reserve, $458,387,000. Excess reserve, $117,121,200, decrease $8,176,780.

Summary of State banks and trust companies in greater New York not included in Clearing House statement: Loans, etc. $561,887,100, increase $3,395,500. Specie, $42,688,300, increase $103,900. Legal tenders $12,267,300, increase $8500. Total deposits, $644,754,000, increase $3,845,000.

Banks' cash reserve in vaults $11,222,800. Trust companies' cash reserve in vaults $43,732,800.

Mercantile Paper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mercantile, 4@4½. Sterling exchange, heavy; 60-day bills, 4.8250; for cables, 4.8625; for demand, 4.8525. Bar silver, 48⅝c. Mexican dollars, 37¼c. Government and railroad bonds steady.

Fruits.

APPLES—Quote common storage: Ben davis at $1.25 to $1.75, winesap at $1.75 to $2.50, willowtwigs at $1.75 to $2.25; Eastern baldwins at $1.40 to $2.50 delivered and greenings at $2.50@3.25 delivered; cold storage jonathans at $3, grimes golden at $3@3.50, fancy gano at $2.40@2.50, Missouri pippin at $2.25, ben davis at $2.25@2.40, willowtwig at $2.75 to $3.50, winesaps at $2.75@3.25; Virginia york imperial at from $2 for No. 2 up to $2.75@2.85 for fancy cold storage.

STRAWBERRIES—Quote Florida fancy in refrigerator carrier at 75c per quart.

CASABA MELONS—California quotable at $1.60 per crate (6 to 8 melons).

KUMQUATS—Quote Florida at 10@12½c per quart.

ORANGES—Quote navels at $2.75@3 and Florida $1.75@2 per box in jobbing way delivered.

LEMONS—Quote California at $2.50@2.75 per box in jobbing way delivered.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote Almeria in kegs (65 pounds) at $5 in jobbing way delivered.

BANANAS—Quote at 3c per pound in shipping order.

LIMES—Quote imported (Jamaica) at 75c@$1.25 per 100 in jobbing way delivered.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Florida in jobbing way delivered at $2, as in size.

COCOANUTS—Quote at $32.50 per 1000 and $3.50 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote in jobbing way delivered: Howes at $4, and Jersey late red at $3.50 per barrel; soft less.

GRAPES—Quote pony baskets Catawbas at 6c to 8c delivered.

ENDIVE—Quote New Orleans at $1.75; escarol at $1.75@2, and romaine at $1@1.25 per sugar barrel.

HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown from wagon at $3 to $3.75 per barrel loose as to quality.

LETTUCE—Quote New Orleans sugar barrels at $1.75. Chicago leaf lettuce at 20c per box.

MUSTARD GREENS—Quote Louisiana at 10c to 15c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 30c to 40c per bu box loose.

PEPPERS—Quote Florida 1½-bu crates at $4.50@3 for fancy; inferior less.

PARSLEY—Quote New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Quote New Orleans tips at 25c per dozen large bunches and Kenner small bunches at 17½c per dozen.

RUTABAGAS—Quotable at 30c to 35c per bu bulk delivered.

SHALLOTS—Quote Kenner and New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Virginia selling in jobbing way delivered at $1.75 per barrel.

STRING BEANS—Fancy Florida round green quotable at $4.50 per hamper; Texas hampers round green, $2 per hamper.

SWEET POTATOES—Quote Virginia barrels at $3.25 delivered; Southern sacked at $1.30 to $1.50 per 100 pounds delivered. Home-grown bermuda at $1@1.10, yellow at $1.25@1.30, queen at $1 and red nansemond at $1.40@1.50 per bu loose.

TURNIPS—Home-grown globes sold at 25c per bushel bulk and washed at 35@40c per bushel box.

TOMATOES—Cuban sold at $1 to $1.50 per 6-basket crate.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote city make in jobbing way delivered. Kegs, 60@65c half barrels $1.65, barrels $3, and casks $5.

FURS—Steady on basis of appended quotations for prime skins. Skunk in best request and raccoon, mink and opossum selling fairly well, muskrat slow. Receipts running a little larger, but still comparatively light, and quality of the offerings better.

Raccoon—Large, 70c, 90c, $1.50; medium, 50c, 60c, 80c; small and 2s, 40c and 85c, 50c and 45c, 60c and 80c; 3s and 4s, 10c and 5c, 15c and 10c, 15c and 10c. Mink—Large, $1.75, $2, $2.75; medium, $1, $1.25, $1.50; small, 70c, 80c, 90c; No. 2, 70c, 80c, 90c; 3s and 4s, 25c and 10c, 25c and 10c, 70c and 10c. Opossum—Large, 40c, 50c; medium, 25c and 35c; small and No. 2, 15c and 10c, 25c and 15c; No. 3, 2c and 2c. Skunk—Black, 60c, $1, $1.75; short stripe, 40c, 60c, $1.25; narrow stripe, 20c, 45c, 90c; broad stripe, 10c, 15c, 40c; unprime, 5c to 25c, 10c to 35c, 20c to 75c. Muskrat, 2c to 6c, 10c to 14c, 6c to 10c. House cat, 5c to 10c, 10c to 15c. Civet cat, 10c to 20c, 15c to 30c. Trashy skunk and opossum worthless.

New York Stock Quotations

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	100	24½	.....	.....	24½
Amal. Cop.	2,200	49⅞	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
A. Beet Sugar	1,400	31½	32⅝	31½	32⅝
Am. Can com.	300	23⅝	24½	23⅝	24½
A.C&FCo. com.	300	42¼	42½	42¼	42½
Am. Cotton Oil	100	39	.....	.....	39
Am. L. com.	100	22½	.....	.....	22½
Am. Sm. com.	100	55	.....	.....	55
Am. Telephone	100	117	.....	.....	117
An. Copper	300	24½	25	24½	25
Beth. Steel com	400	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Cal. Petro.	.....	15⅝	.....	.....	15⅝
Can. Pac.	100	153⅝	.....	.....	153⅝
Cen. L. com.	700	36⅝	36⅞	36¼	36⅝
CM&StP. com.	300	84⅝	85	84⅝	85
Chino Copper	500	31⅝	32	31⅝	32
C. P. Ref. com.	100	8	.....	.....	8
Erie com.	700	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Gen. Motor com	200	79	.....	.....	79
K. C. Sou com	.....	20¼	.....	.....	20¼
Lehigh Val. Ry.	500	129	129½	128⅝	128⅝
Miami Copper	100	16⅞	.....	.....	16⅞
Mo. Pacific	100	9½	.....	.....	9½
Nevada Cons	100	11½	.....	.....	11½
N. Y. Cen.	300	82¾	83	82⅝	82¾
NY NH & H.	300	53	53⅝	53	53⅝
N. & W.	200	98	98⅝	98	98⅝
Penn.	700	103¼	104	103¼	103½
Pullman Co.	100	150	.....	.....	150
Reading com.	4,200	140⅝	142¼	140⅝	141⅝
Rock Is. com.	800	⅞	1	⅞	⅞
Rock Is. pfd.	100	1⅛	.....	.....	1⅛
Sou. Pac.	500	81	81½	81	81½
Texas Pacific	400	11½	12	11½	12
Third Av.	100	35¼	.....	.....	35¼
Toledo com.	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Toledo pfd.	.....	5	6¼	5	6¼
U. P. com.	1,300	114	115	114	114⅝
U S Steel com.	2,200	48	.....	.....	48
Western Md.	500	14½	14⅝	14½	14⅝
W. U.	200	57½	58⅛	57½	58⅛

Sales to 11 a. m., 7400 shares.
Total sales, 23,400 shares.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Reported by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway:

Oils—Anglo 14⅞@15¼, Atlantic 570@585, Borne 260@280, Buckeye 111@114, Chesebro 600@680, Colonial 100@110, Continental 215@225, Crescent 39@40, Cumberland 52@57, Eureka 225@235, Galena pfd. 140@145, Galena com. 165@175, Ind. Pipe 93@95, Natl. Trans. 36½@37½, N. Y. Trans. 225@230, Nor. Pipe 90@95, Ohio Oil 186@187, Prairie 457@463, Pierce 15@16, Solar 260@270, Sou. Pipe 200@205, Sou. Penn. 255@260, Sou. West. Penn. 120@123, S. O. Cal. 306@307, S. O. Ind. 464@470, S. O. Kan 353@360, S. O. Ky. 240@250, S. O. Neb. 330@350, S. O. N. J. 400@403, S. O. N. Y. 200@202, S. O. Ohio 427@435, Swan & F. 165@175, Union Tank 82@84, Vacuum 197@200, Washn. Oil 35@39.

Industrials—Am. Writing Paper ¼@1, Borden's 115@117, do pfd 104@106, B. A. T. old 16⅝@17; B. A. T. new 17@17¼, Havana Tob. 1@3, do pfd 5@10, Int. Rubber 5¼@6½, Manhattan Shirt 25@50, do pfd 85@100, Nat'l Cloak and Suit 45@48, do pfd 92@95, Riker old 7⅝@7½, Riker new 6⅝@7, Profit Sharing old 16⅝@16⅞, do new 4¼@4⅝, Cigars 9¼@9¼, Sterling Gum 3⅜@3⅞, Stewart Warner 51@53, Willys com 80@85, do pfd 90@95.

Mining—Braden 5⅞@6⅛, Goldfield Cons. 1 7-16@1 9-16; La Rose ⅝@⅞, Nipissing 5¾@6, Stewart Mining 1 7-16@1 9-16, Tono Ext. 2¼@2⅝, Tono Mining 7⅛@7⅝, Tono Bel. 4½@4⅝, Tuolumne 20@25, Yukon 2@2¼, Kerr Lake 4½@4⅝.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 50⅝
3,000	Nor. Pac. 4s.	at 69
10,000	Con. Gas cv. w. i. 5s	at 109
7,000	Reading 4s.	93
1,000	Union 4s.	at 95
4,000	C., B. & Q. 4s.	at 94⅞
1,000	Union 4s.	at 95
4,000	C., B. & Q. 4s.	at 94¾
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s.	at 74½
3,000	B. & O. S.-W. 3½s	at 87¼
1,000	P. Lorillard 5s.	at 100
7,000	Amn. Tob. 4½s.	at 95¼
1,000	Beth. Steel fd.	at 86
2,000	Marine 4½s.	at 30¼
1,000	B. R. T. 5s (1918)	at 96¾
2,000	Sou. Pac. cv. 4s.	at 79⅞
3,000	Beth. Steel 5s.	at 98⅜
1,000	Wabash 4s.	at 29¾
5,000	Nor. Pac. 3s.	at 62½
2,000	Int. Met. fd.	at 96½
1,000	Dela. & Hud. 4s (1916)	at 99
5,000	Sou. Ry. 5s.	at 96⅛
1,000	Gen. Elec. 5s.	at 102¼
1,000	Ligg. & M. 5s	at 99½
2,000	Rock Island fd	at 68
7,000	Sou. Pacific cv. 5s	at 95¼
5,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 74¼
10,000	Atchison cv. 4s, 1960	at 90½
2,000	Ice 6s	at 82
5,000	Nor. Pacific 4s	at 89
1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 51
1,000	Beth. Steel fd.	at 89
2,000	R. I. col. tr. 4s	at 24⅜
15,000	St. Paul cv. 4½s	at 96⅝
1,000	St. Paul deb. 4s	at 89
10,000	Lake Shore 4s, 1928	at 90⅛
2,000	Wabash 4s	at 30½
1,000	N. Y. City 4s, 1959	at 95½
3,000	Atchison cv. 4s, 1960	at 90⅝
1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 4s	at 71½
5,000	Toledo 4s	at 40
5,000	Nor. Pacific 4s	at 89
10,000	Norfolk 4½s	at 100
10,000	Con. Gas cv. w. i.	at 109⅛

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 North Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.

General Baking Co. pfd.	48	55
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	30	40
Houston Oil Co. com.	9½	11
do pfd.	50	60
Maxwell Motors Co. com.	14	14¼
Pac. Gas and Elec. com.	43	44
do pfd.	79	82
Pierce Oil Corp. com.	15	16
St. Joseph Lead.	6¼	6½
Suburban Telephone Co. 5s	75	85
Union Gas and Elec. com.	22	28
do 1st pfd.	56	60
do 2d pfd.	22	28
Utah Sec. Corp. com.	14	15
do 6 per cent notes	78½	79½
Wisconsin-Edison com.	47	49
do deb. 6s.	91	93
N. Y. City 6 pct. notes,		
do 1915	101¼	101½
do due 1916	102⅞	103
do due 1917	104¼	104½

PREFERRED STOCKS.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
**American Bakery Co.	7	93½	96½
**Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	103	107
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	7	105	106
**Int. Shoe Co.	7	100½	103
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	.....	92
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	85	100
National Cloak and Suit Co.	7	92	95
**Nat. Candy Co. 1st	7	98	102
St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific	7	60	65
Willys-Overland Co.	7	90	95

**Listed on the St. Louis Stock Exchange.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

Specially reported for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co. 307 N. 4th st.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	23½	24
do pfd.	87½	89½
American Ship com.	.....	29
do pfd.	.....	76
Diamond Match	90	91
Chicago Edison	135	137
Nat. Biscuit com.	120	122
do pfd.	120	123
National Carbon com.	116	118
do pfd.	120	121
Quaker Oats com.	220	235
do pfd.	.....	103½
Sears-Roebuck com.	176	178
do pfd.	120¼	121¼
Swift & Co.	104¼	104½
Title & Trust	.....	205
Tool com.	49	50
Union Carbide	142	143

BOSTON STOCKS.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Zinc	15	15⅝
Calumet & Hecla	365	371
Copper Range	32	32¼
East Butte	8	8½
Granby	55	60
Greene Cananea	23⅝	24
Nipissing	5½	6
North Butte	22	22½
United Shoe Machinery	53	55

Reserve Bank Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The weekly statement of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks shows a slight increase in reserve deposits and a slight decrease in loans and discounts. The statement follows:

Resources: Dec. 24, 1914. Gold coin and certificates, $232,568,000. Legal tender notes, silver certificates and subsidiary coin, $25,748,000. Total, $258,316,000.

Bills Discounted and Loans—Maturities within 30 days, $4,102,000. Maturities within 60 days, $2,750,000. Other, $1,730,000. Total, $8,582,000. All other resources, $4,815,000. Total resources $271,683,000.

Liabilities—Capital paid in $18,050,000. Reserve deposits, $249,786,000. Federal Reserve notes in circulation (net amount), $3,847,000. Total liabilities, $271,683,000. Gold reserve against all liabilities 91.7 per cent. Cash reserve against all liabilities, 101.8 per cent.

GRANITE MINING ACTIVE ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

One Thousand Shares Change Hands at 32½ Cents; Commerce Easy.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$14,001,296	$792,747
This week	68,766,715	6,941,790
Last week	78,585,852	6,400,681
Last year	72,150,566	6,241,532

Trading was slightly more active in the local market today, but prices on most issues were fractionally lower. The investment demand in the bond list showed some improvement.

United Railways 4s sold between sessions at unchanged figures at $67.25, but later dropped to $67 sales and were offered at $67.25 without bids. The stocks of the company were not mentioned.

National Bank of Commerce sold in a small way at 1¼ point decline at $107.50, and was offered at the close at $108 with no buyers. Mercantile Trust was traded in at $333.50, compared with recent offers at $340. Other bank and trust shares were quiet.

Granite Mining was active and steady at 32½ cents, 1000 shares changing hands at that figure. Other mining issues were neglected.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Nat. Bank of Commerce	.....	108
United Railways 4s	.....	67¼
Dallas Gas 5s	88	.....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	78¼	.....
National Candy 1st pfd.	.....	101
Int. Shoe com.	80	.....
do pfd.	100	.....
Adams Mining	15	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	.....	33¾
Merchants' Bridge 6s	103¼	104

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

$1000 United Railways 4s at $67.25.
$2000 United Railways 4s at $67.
9 Int. Shoe com. at $80.

REGULAR SESSION.

$1000 United Railways 4s at $67.
$1000 United Railways 4s at $67.
100 American Bakery 6s at $104.
2 National Bank of Commerce at $107.50.
100 Granite-Bimetallic at $32.50.
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500 Granite-Bimetallic at $32.50.
3 Mercantile Trust at $333.50.
7 Mercantile Trust at $333.50.

January Payments.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Figures specially compiled by the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin show that in January a total of $241,333,803 will be paid in dividends and interest by railroads, industrial and traction corporations, banks and trust companies, the national Government and Greater New York. Last January the total was $249,444,730, a decrease of $8,110,927. The sum of $88,483,803 will be distributed to stockholders in the way of dividends, or $15,135,904 less than last January. Corporations in many instances have either reduced or passed them, which accounts for the heavy falling off in the total.

Interest payments will call for $152,850,000, or an increase of $7,024,977, owing to new bond and note issues.

No Steel Bonus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—For the first time since the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, the officers and heads of departments of the corporation will receive no extra compensation or bonus this year. Last year, when earnings were $137,181,345, in the neighborhood of $2,000,000 was distributed. Earnings this year are expected to be around $75,000,000.

The elimination of the bonus payment this year does not affect the wage earners, but only the income of the higher-salaried officers and heads of departments. Some of the "tonnage operatives" whose earnings have been increased by heavy expenditures by the corporation to make certain mills more efficient will sustain a reduction. This will affect about 5 per cent of the corporation's employes.

Iron Trade Fair.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26.—The Iron Trade Review today says:

"Railroad buying since the announcement of the decision granting an increase to Eastern railroads, has been fully as large as could have been reasonably expected. Pending negotiations include rails, cars, bars, spikes and other material and in some cases the companies are more anxious to make contracts than are the mills at present prices, which are very low. Orders for a number of additional boats have been placed with Eastern ship yards. There is considerable contracting for steel products and a very optimistic sentiment prevails as the new year approaches."

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$18.60	$18.62	$18.60	$18.62b
May	19.10	19.22	19.00	19.22
LARD.				
Jan.	10.35	10.42	10.35	10.42
May	10.60	10.67	10.55	10.67
RIBS.				
Jan.	10.17b	10.25	10.15	10.25
May	10.52	10.60	10.47	10.60a

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong, 5c above Thursday's average; bulk, $7@7.15; light, $6.65@7.15; mixed, $6.80@7.20; heavy, $6.80@7.25; rough, $6.80@6.90; pigs, $5.50@7.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; strong; native steers, $5.40@10; Western, $5.10@8; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.25; calves, $7@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady; sheep, $5.60@6.50; yearlings, $6.75@7.70; lambs, $6.50@8.75.

Omaha Livestock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 7200; higher; heavy, $7@7.15; light, $6.95@7.10; pigs, $6@7; bulk, $7@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; native steers, $6.75@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.25@7.25; Western steers, $6@8.25; Texas steers, $5.80@7.10; cows and heifers, $5@6.75; calves, $7@9.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; yearlings, $6.60@7.40; wethers, $5.85@6.40; lambs, $7.75@8.55.

Hog Prices Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Speculative demand today gave a lift to the price of hogs. Cattle quotations were only nominal. There was not much activity in regard to sheep and lambs.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter—Firm; creamery extras (92 score), 35c. Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts not received. Eggs—Firm; receipts not received. Fresh-gathered extra firsts, 38c; firsts, 36@37c; seconds, 32@35c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby browns and mixed colors, 37@40c. Poultry—Alive, firm; Western chickens, 12½@13c; fowls, 13½@14½c; turkeys, 14@15c. Dressed—Dull and weak; Western roasting chickens, 14@18c; fresh fowls, 12½@17c; turkeys, 12@21c.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts, 3445 cases; unchanged. Potatoes—Unsettled; receipts, 15 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin red, 35@40c; do white, 35@45c. Poultry—Higher; springs, 11½c; fowls, 10½@11c; turkeys, 15c.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Butter, eggs and poultry unchanged.

Cotton Market Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The sugar and cotton seed oil market and the cotton and coffee exchanges were closed today.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Copper nominal, electrolytic, 13@13½c; casting 13@13¼c. Iron unchanged.

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 26.—Butter, 34c bid; no sales.

MAY WHEAT IN CHICAGO SELLS OVER $1.30 BUSHEL

Close to Record Prices Are Reached Despite a Very Small Trade—Corn Futures Score Wide Gains—Oats Also Strong.

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Thursday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	125¼n	123⅝n	87¼n
Chicago	126	127⅝	126	127⅝b	126n	87½b
Kansas City	....	....	....	119n	119	81⅝n
Minneapolis	121⅞	122⅞	121⅞	122⅞n	124⅝@⅝	82⅛n
Toledo	127¾	129	127⅞	128⅝	127⅞	98⅛
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	126¼@⅝	128	126⅛@¼a	128b	126¼	90½a
Chicago	129⅝@129	130⅝@⅝	128⅝	130⅝a	129@129¼	90¼@⅛a
Kansas City	121⅝@⅝	123⅝	121¼	123⅝b	121¼@⅝	85¼@⅛a
Minneapolis	124½	126	124¼@⅝	126	125¼	86@86⅛a
Toledo	131⅝	133	131⅝	133	132	103½b
JULY WHEAT.						
Chicago	120⅛-120	121⅜	119½	121¼b	⅞@120b	86¾b
Kansas City	113⅝	116⅛	113⅝@½	⅝@116a	113¼b	81⅝
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	66⅜	65⅝
Chicago	66½	68	66½	68 a	66⅝	68⅛b
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	73⅝	75	73⅝	75 b	73¼	70½a
Chicago	72⅞@⅝	74⅝@½	72½@⅝	74⅝a	72⅝a	68⅞
Kansas City	71⅝@⅞	73⅝	71⅝	73⅝b	71½-¼-⅝	70½a
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	75¼b	73⅝@⅝b	69⅝a
Chicago	73⅝@⅝	75½	73⅝	75⅝b	73½	67⅝
Kansas City	72⅝@¼	74⅛	72⅛@⅛	74¼a	⅛@72a	69⅝b
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	49½n	49n	....
Chicago	49½	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝b	49¼b	38⅛
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	53⅝@⅞b	53¼@⅝	41⅝
Chicago	53½-⅝-½	54⅛@¼	53⅝@½	54⅛b	53½b	40½@⅝a

A light trade was on in wheat today, but the market had a firm tone and pit sentiment was bullish. There was nothing in the foreign news to disturb the bull position, and in the late session there was an upturn of over 1c. The buying followed good cash and export sales, and a rise in Chicago May wheat to above $1.30, the highest point reached since the big boom last fall, when it sold at $1.32. The close was strong.

At the moment receipts of wheat in the northwest are falling off rapidly and the run should continue light throughout the remainder of the crop year. Minneapolis today received only 412 cars, against 578 last week and 44 last year. Duluth 35, against 80 and 205. Winnipeg 112, against 83 and 348.

Corn futures were strong and over 1c higher on light receipts and good cash demands induced by the cold weather. Oats were strong along with corn. Coarse grains closed buoyant.

Broomhall cables: "In Italy fine cold weather generally prevails and crop prospects continue excellent. The market is very firm and buying of foreign wheat continues. A group of big financiers supported by banking establishments are purchasing large quantities of wheat to sell to municipal authorities of small towns, in order to check the rise and secure food for the poorer classes."

Argentine shipments:

	Wheat.	Corn.
This week	48,000	3,861,000
Last week	128,000	5,380,000
Last year	512,000	1,748,000
Two years ago	496,000	3,995,000

Shipments, Jan. 1 to date, wheat, 37,751,000 bu, against 107,872,000 bu last year.

Shipments corn, Jan. 1 to date, 144,855,000 bu; same period year ago, 190,471,000 bu.

A German cable said: "Weather during December has been generally uniform throughout the empire, and crop prospects are considered excellent. Supplies are decreasing rapidly and prices remain very high."

Chicago wired: "The corn market is broadening all the time, notwithstanding the fact that December corn is still selling at 6¼c under May. The speculator often disregards excessive carrying charges and is often correct in so doing. This seems to be the case at the moment, as corn has advanced 5c a bushel from the low point without the difference between December and May narrowing."

Minneapolis wired: "Very good cash wheat demand. No. 1 Northern blue stem, 1@1½c over May; No. 1 Northern velvet chaff, 1½@2c under May."

Quote No. 2 red wheat at 123¼@125; No. 3 red, 123@123½; No. 4 red, 121@122; No. 2 hard, 125@126½; No. 3 hard, 124½@125.

Quote No. 2 corn at 66½c n; No. 3 65½@66c n; No. 4, 66c; No. 6, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 66¾c; No. 3 yellow, 66½@67c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3 white, 67c sellers; No. 4 white, 65½@66c n.

No. 2 white oats at 51c; standard, 50@50½c n; No. 3 white, 49¼@49¾c; No. 4 white, 46@49c; No. 2, 49c n; No. 3 oats, 47@48c n. No. 2 rye, 109 n.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.28¼@1.28½; No. 2 yellow, $1.26¼@1.28½; No. 2 Northern, $1.28.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67¾@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 66¾@67½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49¼@49¾c; standard, 50¼@50½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.11½@1.12. Barley, 60@72c. Timothy, $5.50@7. Clover, $12@15. Pork, $17. Lard, $10.47. Ribs, $9.75@10.37.

Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.27½@1.29; No. 2 Northern, $1.24¼@1.27; No. 2 hard winter, $1.26@1.27½; Dec., $1.27⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67¼@68c; No. 3 white, 68c; No. 3, 67@67¼c; Dec., 68¼c.

Oats—Standard, 50¼c; No. 3 white, 50c; Dec., 49⅝c.

Rye—No. 1, $1.11. Barley—Malting, 63@74c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cash wheat, ½@2c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.20@1.21½; No. 3, $1.18@1.21; No. 2 red, $1.20½@1.21; No. 3, $1.20@1.20½. Corn—1c to 2c higher; No. 2 mixed, 68¼c; No. 3, 68¼c; No. 2 white, 68@68½c; No. 3, 67@68c. Oats—½@1c higher; No. 2 white, 49@52c; No. 2 mixed, 45@47c. Rye and hay unchanged.

Omaha Grain.

OMAHA, Neb., 26.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, $1.19@1.20½; No. 3 hard, $1.18@1.20. Corn, No. 2 white, 64¼@64½c; No. 3 white, 64@64¼c; No. 3 white, 64@64¼c; No. 2 yellow, 64¼@64½c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64¼c; No. 2, 64@64¼c; No. 3, 63½@63¾c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46¾@47¼c.

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—Corn, ¼c to 1¼c higher; No. 3 white, 67@67½c; No. 2 yellow, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 66¼@67c; No. 3 mixed, 66¼@67c; No. 4 yellow, 65½c; No. 4 mixed, 65¼c.

Oats—¼c to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 49½@50c; standard, 49¼c; No. 3 white, 48⅝c.

Toledo Clover Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—Clover seed—Prime cash and Dec., $9.60; March, $9.75.

Alsike prime cash and Dec., $9.30; March, $9.50.

Timothy—Prime cash and Dec., $3.52½; March, $3.60.

Minneapolis Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.28; No. 1 Northern, $1.24@1.27¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.21@1.25¼; Dec., $1.22¼. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63¼@64¼c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47½@48c. Flax, [illegible]. Barley, [illegible]. Rye, $1.05½. Flour and bran unchanged.

Duluth Markets.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 26.—Linseed—Cash, $1.63¼; Dec., $1.62. Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.26⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.25⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.22⅞; Dec., $1.24⅞. Oats, 49⅛c.

CORN IS STRONG IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat prices tended downward today, demand being restricted to a holiday basis. Smallness of receipts northwest, however, acted as a check to the bears. On the other hand, conditions continued generally favorable for the harvest in Argentina. After opening a shade off to ⅛@⅜c up, the market underwent a moderate sag all around.

Corn showed strength owing to the relative cheapness of the cereal as compared with other grain. Selling was only of a scattered variety. The opening, which was unchanged to ¼c higher, was followed by a material advance for all options.

Oats rose with corn. A majority of traders were on the buying side.

Higher prices for hogs carried provisions upgrade. Offerings were scarce.

Reports that cargoes at Liverpool had sold much higher led afterward to a rally here in wheat. Competition of exporters with millers in Kansas counted also against the bears. Closing prices were strong at ⅞@1⅛c to 1⅜c net advance.

Urgency of Western feeding call assisted afterward in a further advance in corn. The close was strong, 1⅛@⅝c to 1¾c net higher.

Primary Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
RECEIPTS.			
St. Louis	119,000	151,000	71,000
Chicago	232,000	436,000	338,000
Minneapolis	490,000	151,000	89,000
Kansas City	414,000	74,000	29,000
Milwaukee	25,000	64,000	91,000
Duluth	101,000	25,000	35,000
Omaha	71,000	125,000	15,000
Toledo	29,000	11,000	16,000
Peoria	21,000	46,000	82,000
Indianapolis	......	62,000	3,000
Detroit	6,000	28,000	24,000
Total primary	1,508,000	1,192,000	793,000
SHIPMENTS.			
St. Louis	87,000	34,000	42,000
Chicago	307,000	334,000	367,000
Minneapolis	102,000	47,000	68,000
Kansas City	240,000	12,000	12,000
Milwaukee	28,000	104,000	57,000
Omaha	60,000	85,000	69,000
Toledo	26,000	2,000	2,000
Peoria	2,000	31,000	51,000
Indianapolis	......	52,000	6,000
Detroit	......	7,000	......
Total primary	852,000	726,000	674,000

BUTTER MARKET STEADY; EGG PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

BUTTER—Current make: Creamery extra, 33c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; ladle packed, 23c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—Quote fresh firsts at 30c per dozen, cases returned, ½c less; held or shrunken eggs less, according to condition.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, 17½c; turkeys, culls, 12c; fowls, 9½@10c; fowls, small, 9c; spring chickens, 10c; broilers, 12c; cocks, 9c; ducks, 13c; geese, choice, 11c; geese, ordinary, 10c; poor or plucked less.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, 19@20c; turkeys, scalded, 18@19c; turkeys, No. 2, 14c; fowls, 10@11c; spring chickens, 11½c; cocks, 10c, ducks, 13@14c; geese, 11@13c.

CHEESE—Quote on orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 14¾c; singles, 15c; long horns, 15⅝c; daisies, 15½c; Y. A., 15c; prints, 16c; new limburger, 15½c; Swiss, [illegible]@22c for No. 1 new; brick, 14c; inferior quality less.

FRESH FISH—Per pound: Carp—dressed, 4½@5½c; rounds, 2c. Buffalo—dressed, large, 7c; dressed, medium, 6c; round, large, 3½c. Sunfish, 2½c; crappie, large, 11c; medium, 8c; small, 8c. Black bass—1½@3 pounds, 11c. Spoonbill—10 pounds and over, 8c; spoonbill—4@10 pounds, 5c, less than 4 pounds, 5c. Cat—Large, collar bones off, 9c; collar bones on, 8c; bullheads, dressed, 8c; bullheads, collar bones on, 6c., White perch—dressed, 3c; rounds, 2c. Grass pike, 5c. Eels, 9c. Snapping turtles, 7c; turtle meat, 8c. Frogs, large, per dozen, $2.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Quote live pigeons at 80c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers (7@8 pounds to the dozen) at $1.75 per dozen, $2.50; small at $1; common live squabs, 90c; dead pigeons, 60c per dozen.

VEALS—Calves, choice, 110 to 140 pounds, at 9½c per pound; do 150 to 175 pounds, 9c; do 180 to 120 pounds, 8½c; rough, as thin and underweight, at 5@6½c, according to quality; spring lambs, 6@6½c per pound for heavy and 6¾@7c for fancy light; thin and poor less. Choice fat sheep at 4c; bucks at 3c; thin and poor, 2¼@3c.

RABBITS—Fresh at 90c@$1 per dozen; dark, discolored or small stock less; jack rabbits, $1.50 per dozen. Possum, 10@30c each.

ROASTING PIGS—Quote at $1.50@2.25 per head for 20@25 pounds weight.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Quote car lots, sacked on track, at 40c to 43c for choice to fancy bright Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan burbank and rural—all dark, rough, stock affected with bitter-rot and frost damaged irregularly much less, when salable at all; strictly fancy Michigan rural from warehouse brought 50@51c in loads delivered; quote Idaho burbank and rural nominally 48@50c track.

ONIONS—Quote sacked extra fancy red globe at $1.25 to $1.30 per 100 pounds delivered; sacked extra fancy white at $1.65 delivered.

ANISE PLANT—Quote at $1.75 per sugar barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quote at 10c to 12½c per quart.

BEETS—Quote New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches. Home-grown at 25@30c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Quote bulk New York, Danish and Holland seed at $15 to $16 per ton delivered; bulk red cabbage at $25 per ton delivered.

CARROTS—New Orleans at 25c and Kenner small bunches at 15@20c per dozen bunches. Home-grown at 30@40c per bushel box.

CAULIFLOWER—Quote California crates at $2.25@2.35 delivered, in jobbing way.

CELERY—Quote California at [illegible] per crate delivered. Celery roots at 35@35c per dozen.

CUCUMBERS—Quote Boston hothouse at $1.50 per dozen.

EGGPLANT—Quote Florida at $4.50 per 1⅛-bushel crate, according to quality.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1915, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, December 31, 1914.

G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

DAILY COMIC PAGE

"S'Matter Pop?" by Payne.
"Axel, Flooey and the Moving Pictures" by Vic.
"Can You Beat It" "The Day of Rest" and "Why Not" by Ketten.

POST-DISPATCH

"The Jarr Family" by McCardell.
"Bill" by Paul West.

DAILY COMIC PAGE

'SMATTER POP?

A Discovery the Day After Christmas!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
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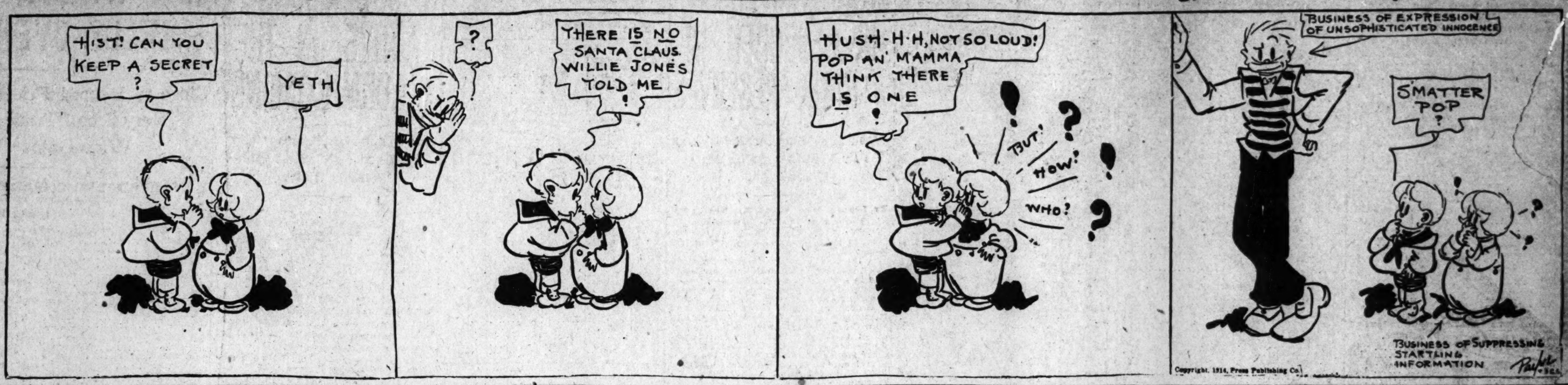
HIST! CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET ?
YETH
?
THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS. WILLIE JONES TOLD ME !
HUSH-H-H, NOT SO LOUD! POP AN' MAMMA THINK THERE IS ONE
BUT?
HOW?
WHO?
BUSINESS OF EXPRESSION OF UNSOPHISTICATED INNOCENCE
SMATTER POP ?
BUSINESS OF SUPPRESSING STARTLING INFORMATION
Payne

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Flooey Needn't Get So "Het Up" Over Making This Speed Maniac Suffer!

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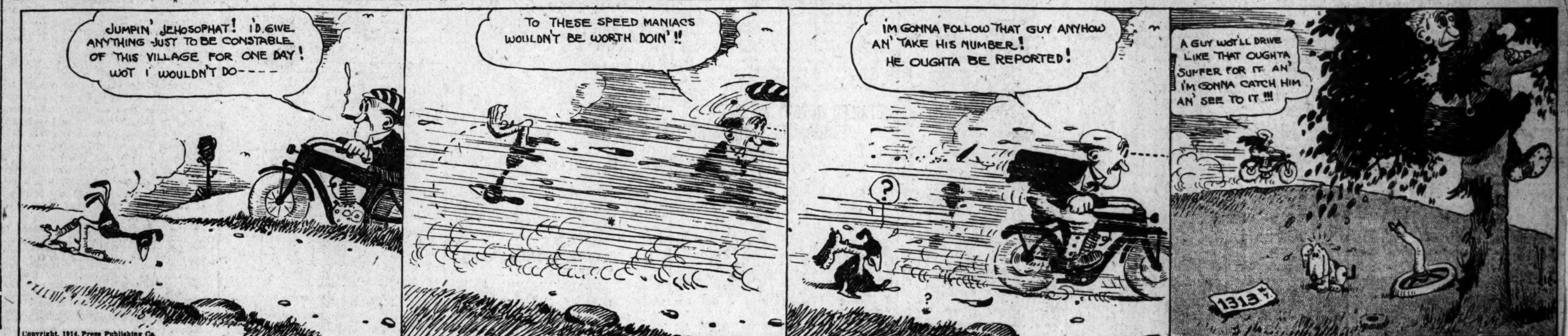
By VIC.


JUMPIN' JEHOSOPHAT! I'D GIVE ANYTHING JUST TO BE CONSTABLE OF THIS VILLAGE FOR ONE DAY! WOT I WOULDN'T DO----
TO THESE SPEED MANIACS WOULDN'T BE WORTH DOIN'!!
I'M GONNA FOLLOW THAT GUY ANYHOW AN' TAKE HIS NUMBER! HE OUGHTA BE REPORTED!
?
?
A GUY WOT'LL DRIVE LIKE THAT OUGHTA SUFFER FOR IT AN' I'M GONNA CATCH HIM AN' SEE TO IT!!!
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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. McCARDELL.

Mrs. Jarr Mourns Merrily for the "Maiden Martyr."

"I FELT so sorry for Clara Mudridge-Smith!" Mrs. Beagle remarked to Mrs. Stryver. "When she entered the lion's cage as the Maiden Martyr, the lions got one look at her and, giving an awful cry, they burst in terror from the scene! There stood poor Clara on the stage, not knowing what to do or say"—here Mrs. Beagle broke from the titter with which she had been telling the story into uncontrolled laughter—"that—Ha! Ha!—I felt so sorry for her—Ha! Ha! Hah!—that I pitied her from the bottom of my heart—Ha! Ha! Poor dear, I could realize her humiliation and chagrin—Ha! Ha!—and my sympathy went out for her—Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Mrs. Stryver, who had been to rehearsals of the play, felt so sure Clara Mudridge-Smith would be a success that she had stayed away the night of the opening—and fiasco. She also had hard workin keeping back her own tears of sympathy.

But it was in pity for herself in having missed seeing the ridiculous disaster that overtook her friend's vain ambitions.

"Poor Clara!" echoed Mrs. Stryver. "I'm so sorry for her too!"

And to show the profound depths of her sympathetic grief she laughed with Mrs. Beagle till her sides ached. Even Mrs. Jarr, in discussing it with her husband, admitted that "it was all for the best." This comforting bit of philosophy consoles many of us when our friends meet with disaster.

Meanwhile, in the palatial offices of The Sam Slanger Theatrical Corporation an inquest was being held on the play that had died so suddenly.

"What became of them lions that beat it when they got a flash of the map of the dame?" asked the great theatrical magnate.

"They were chased by the stage carpenter's fox terrier and cornered in the prop room," someone explained. "I got the dog off 'em before he hurt 'em."

"That electricity they shot into them at rehearsal put a little too much pep in the old rabbits," Mr. Slanger opined. "That electricity shock ought never been rehearsed so much. The lions thought the dame did it, but the adience thought it was a peek at the dame's map. That ain't right. She's a doll, all right."

"What'll we do about the second night seats?" asked Mr. Dogstory, the press agent.

"There's a second night performance, so far as the second night skulls—I mean dead heads—are concerned," explained the great manager. "One boob follows another, and I've rented the theater for a dress rehearsal for the new show that was waiting for this one to fail. But this new play ain't any of that classic highbrow bunk. This is a modern drama with a punch in it. It's called 'How She Won Back Her Husband.' And it's SURE to get over. The guy that wrote it knows what the public wants. It's about a dame that let her looks go to seed, and her husband became a chicken fancier. So a friend tells her"——

"To go to a fashionable beauty doctor and a fashionable dressmaker. And she changes into so beautiful and stunning a woman in a day that her husband falls madly in love with her again?" spoke up Mr. Jarr.

"Who told you? Is the opposition stealing our plot?"

"And there's an absent minded old inventor, who doesn't know the value of money in it. And a crusty, rich young bachelor who hates women, and then is pursued and captured by the ex-dowdy wife's lady friend."

"Sure!" said Mr. Slanger. "It's all new stuff. Women fall for all that bunk, because there ain't no such animals. Why, I turned down a play called 'The Dauphin' to put this one on. 'The Dauphin?' Rats! The public wouldn't be interested in a play about a fish!"

You Never Can Tell

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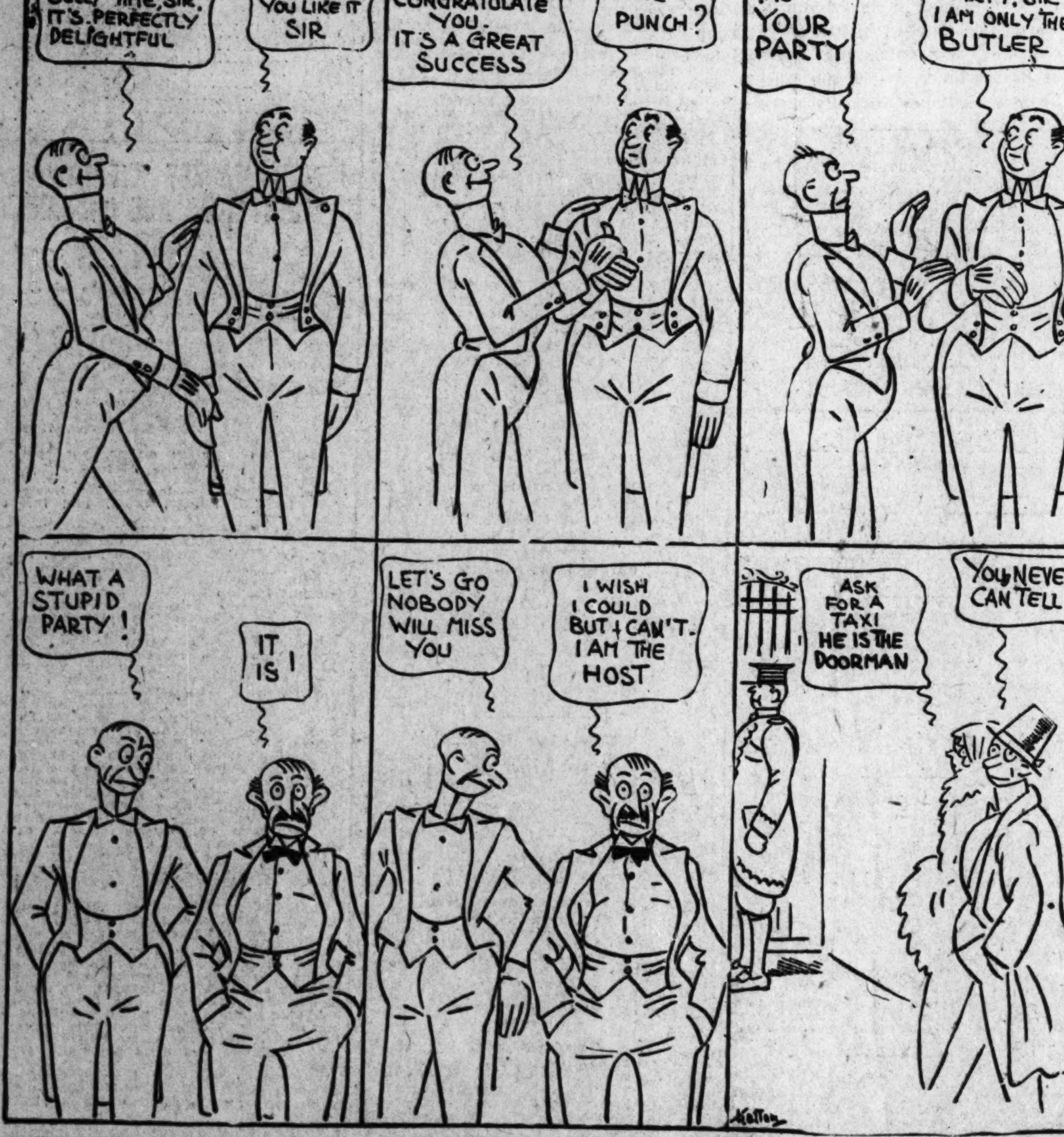
By MAURICE KETTEN


I AM HAVING A BULLY TIME, SIR. IT'S PERFECTLY DELIGHTFUL
I AM GLAD YOU LIKE IT SIR
LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU. IT'S A GREAT SUCCESS
THE PUNCH?
NO YOUR PARTY
IT'S NOT MY PARTY, SIR. I AM ONLY THE BUTLER
WHAT A STUPID PARTY!
IT IS!
LET'S GO NOBODY WILL MISS YOU
I WISH I COULD BUT I CAN'T. I AM THE HOST
ASK FOR A TAXI HE IS THE DOORMAN
YOU NEVER CAN TELL
Ketten

Best Definition, Yet.

MUCH of what we regard as pleasure is work we are not compelled to do.

Poor Target.

"IT'S curious how thin all you guides are," said the huntsman.

"Yes," replied the patient native. "Seems like a provision of Providence. A thin man isn't so likely to be hit by a stray bullet."

Yer Gotta Do It.

WHAT on earth is Eliza fretting so about?"

"About the paper she has to read before the Don't Worry Club."

Good Intentions.

IF the resolutions were observed as steadfastly as the whereases are drawn elaborately what a wonderfully, beautifully, good world this would be.

Hints From Sharp Wits.

The seat of war will need a lot of patching after this struggle is over.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The man and rooster crow pretty much alike, but the rooster seems to know when to stop.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Blessed is the man who though poor can at times be psychologically rich. It may rob life of some of its monotony.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

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The old-fashioned man's idea of a rest cure was a comfortable place to sit and something to whittle.—Toledo Blade.

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A little knowledge is a dangerous thing only when its possessor thinks it is enough.—Albany Journal.

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Whatsoever a man seweth that also shall he rip.

* * *

In just about nine cases out of ten it is the pretty foot that is stamped in anger.

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Probably for the reason that "there's no place like home," some people prefer the other place.—Nashville Banner.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

"THIS COLD, CRUEL WORLD."

"HANK" WEEKE, faithful servitor of the Republican party—and boss of one twenty-eighth of it in St. Louis, was recently reduced to the extremity of having to ask Mayor Kiel for a city job. "Hank" put up a plea that was calculated to play upon the sympathies of the Mayor. He was finally given a job as an inspector in the street department.

"Just think what I've come to," Hank said in the presence of the Mayor. "Here I've served the party for 30 years. I have spent my money, I have worked to keep the party alive when it hardly had a breath of life left, and the only job I can get—now that I am an old man, bent with the weight of party cares—the only job I can get is one where I've got to walk—walk, walk, walk all the time. That's pretty rough on Hank."

The next morning when "Hank" reported for work he was given one of the street department automobiles. As he was leaving the City Hall to go to his district, he met Mayor Kiel in his machine on his way to his office.

"Just my luck," Hank exclaimed. "After all my complaint about having to walk, here the Mayor catches me going to work in my automobile. Now, he won't have a bit of sympathy for me. Surely, this is a cold and cruel world."

(The Post-Dispatch invites contributions of amusing anecdotes. They must be brief, and bear contributor's name as an assurance of authenticity. Contributor's name will not be printed. Address letters to Comic Page, Post-Dispatch.)

Well Argued.

AN old negro was recently brou before a justice. It seemed t Uncle Mose had fallen foul o bulldog while in the act of entering henhouse of the dog's owner.

"Look here, Uncle Mose," the ju said informally, "didn't I give y days last month for this same t It was the same henhouse you trying to get into. What have you to say for yourself?"

Uncle Mose scratched his head.

"Marster, yo' sent me ter de c gang fer tryin' ter steal some chick didn't yo?"

"Yes, that was the charge."

"An' don't de law say yo' can' charged twice wid de same 'fense?

"That no man shall be twice p in jeopardy for the identical act,

"Den, sah, yo' des has ter let m sah. Ah war after de same chic sah."

Friend at Court.

HAVE you said your prayers?" asked the mother.

"Of course," replied the child.

"And did you ask to be made a bette little girl?"

"Yes. And I put in a word for you and father, too."

A Lay Joke.

THE Johnsons had an old hen which insisted upon neglecting her comfortable nest to lay a daily egg in the coal cellar.

"I can't think," fretted Mrs. Johnson, as she and her small son, Joe, together hunted for that particular egg, "why this one hen insists upon using the coal cellar."

"Why, that's easy, mother," exclaimed Joe in astonishment. "I s'pose she's seen the sign, 'Now is the time to lay in your coal.'"

Impure.

IS the water you get at your boarding house pure?"

"No, we frequently find traces of coffee and other substances in it."

Ambiguous.

UNCLE SOL threw aside the letter he was reading and uttered an exclamation of impatience.

"Doggone!" he cried, "why can't people be more explicit?"

"What's the matter, pa?" asked Aunt Sue.

"This letter from home," Uncle Sol answered, "says father fell out of the old apple tree and broke a limb."—Youngstown Telegram.

No Handicap.

FOND Mother (proudly): An' do ye no think he looks like 'is father? Sympathetic Neighbor (cheerfully): An' niver ye mind thot, Mrs. McCarty, so long as 'e's 'ealthy.

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"Others are Imitations"
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